

FORECAST—Fresh east to southeast winds, cloudy and mild with showers. Friday, strong easterly winds, mild with occasional rain squalls.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Final Bulletins

Ex-Premier Judge

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prime Minister's office this afternoon announced the appointment of former Premier A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick as judge of the county court for the counties of Kent and Westmorland in New Brunswick.

Threat By Germany

OSLO (AP)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht declared in a broadcast tonight that Norway and Sweden had refused a last-minute formal request of Britain and France to send troops through Scandinavia to Finland's aid because it was feared Germany would intervene.

New TNT Plants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Great Britain and France have loaned \$1,427,000 to the Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., to build plants for manufacture of the high-explosive TNT.

The information was contained in a report filed with the securities commission by the company.

War Prize at Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—The 5,600-ton German steamship Hannover, captured by Allied warships off Puerto Rico, March 7, was brought into Kingston late today as a war prize.

Canteen Inquiry

SASKATOON (CP)—An adjournment was called this afternoon in the judicial inquiry being conducted by Mr. Justice Donald Maclean of the King's bench court into alleged shortages in the Saskatchewan canteen fund. The final session of the inquiry will be held in Regina March 27.

OGPU Traced in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies (Democrat, Texas) of the congressional committee investigating un-American activities, announced this afternoon that "the head of the Soviet military police in the United States" would be called before the committee soon in an expose he said would involve "people in government circles."

"The purpose of this," Dies asserted, "is to expose the manner in which the OGPU (Russian secret police) operates in the United States."

Allowances Speeded

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver dependents of men in the Canadian Active Service Force will be able henceforth to apply for allowances to an authorized government representative here.

B. C. Wormworth, an official of the Soldier Settlement Board, who arrived here from Ottawa, said he had been instructed to open an office for the Dependents' Allowance Board.

Hat Clue to Thief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police are seeking a young man whose hat was knocked off in a scuffle with Mrs. G. Claman last night before he seized her purse and ran away.

Nickel Future Unknown

NEW YORK (CP)—Officials of the International Nickel Company of Canada Limited today refused to comment on the future of their property in northern Finland now that the Russian-Finnish hostilities have ceased.

Chamberlain to Speak

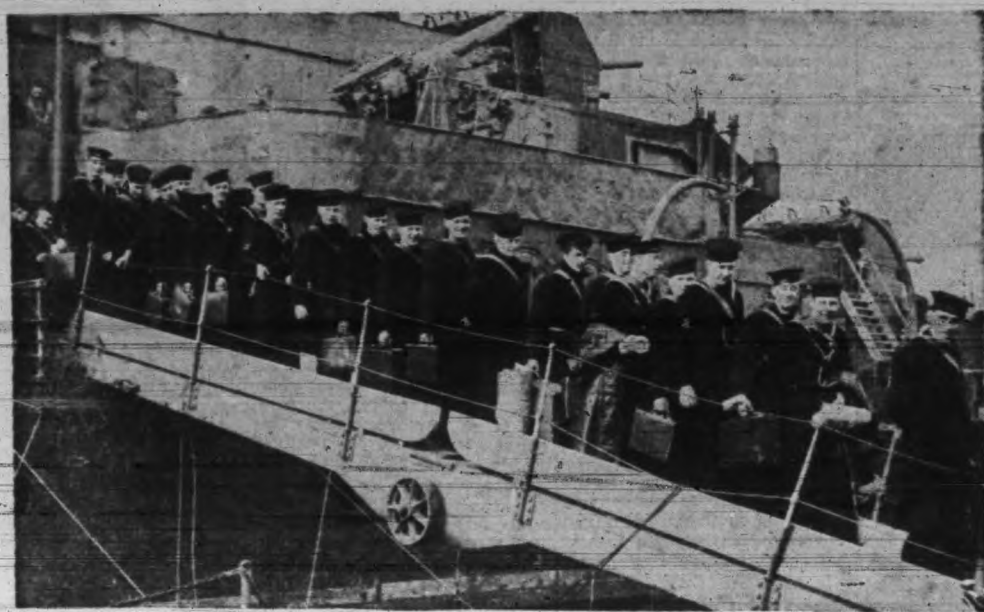
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today he would make a statement in the House of Commons next Tuesday on the progress of the war. He also stated the House would adjourn Thursday for the Easter recess, which will last until April 2.

Prairies Want Rains

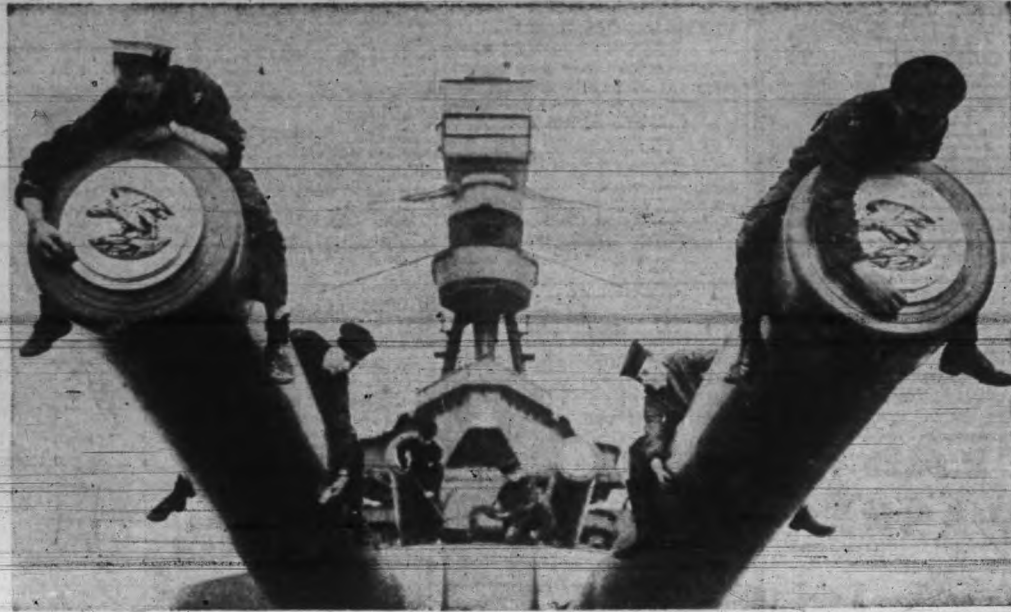
OTTAWA (CP)—Snowfall on the Canadian prairies and in the Rocky Mountains this season have been below normal. Dr. Z. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms service, said today:

"Much can happen between now and April, but a heavy snowstorm or heavy spring rains would help greatly the wheat farmer on the prairies," said Dr. Archibald.

Several Times Sunk by Nazi Radio, Cruiser Repulse Reaches Home Port After Four Months at Sea



Looking very sound and solid for a ship which several times has been "sunk" in Nazi radio reports, the battle cruiser Repulse is back in port after four months at sea in the service of the Royal Navy. Down the gangplank stream sailors bound for home on leave (left). Repulse is one of the navy's three big battle cruisers. She will be refitted before taking to sea again. The crew of Repulse have one last job before going ashore—they must polish every bit of metal



and leave things shipshape (right). Several times the Germans have announced Repulse was sunk, but she's still pretty formidable. Five more 35,000-ton battleships are being built, Winston Churchill announced. They will have a speed of over 30 knots, faster than the Nazi pocket battleships, and will bring Britain's battle fleet up to 16 battleships and three heavy cruisers—stronger than any combination likely to come against them.

C.A.S.F. Men Vote While Learning Party Line-up

ALDRSHOT (CP)—Men and officers of the First Canadian Division started balloting today in the Dominion general election. Lists of Candidates were posted conspicuously throughout the training area giving their addresses, occupations and constituencies—but not their party affiliations.

The fact party labels are not shown, keeping with parliamentary usage—promised to cause difficulty for the troops, who have not been able to follow the campaign closely. Unlike the people at home they have not heard stump speeches. Neither have they had political posters to teach them that "Harry Hansard" is a Liberal and "Bertram Blackrod" his Conservative opponent. (It was stated in Ottawa last night that the Liberal and Conservative parties had taken steps to make the names of their candidates known to the troops overseas. The Liberals had cabinet the list of their candidates and representatives in Britain were to distribute the list at Aldershot, possibly by handbills. The Conservatives were making their candidates known largely through agents of the candidates among the soldiers themselves.)

DAILY PERIOD

A commissioned officer of each unit of the division is acting as ballot issuing officer. For at least three hours daily from today until March 23, except Good Friday and Easter Sunday, every member of the division can call at the balloting office specially set apart to mark his vote.

Generally two or three periods are being set aside daily for recording the khaki vote. In many cases these run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—during the lunch recess—from 4:30 to 6 p.m.—following the afternoon parade—and for a period during the evening.

The same system is being used in the training area many miles away where the first squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force is quartered.

The Active Service ballot simply bears the words: "I vote for..." with instructions to "write name of candidate—family name last."

The khaki voter is required to make a declaration giving his name and rank, and stating whether he is a British subject, whether he has voted previously at this general election and whether he was ordinarily resident in Canada when he enlisted and giving his place of residence. The declaration is sworn to before a commissioned officer.

TO LONDON

The voters are required to mail their ballots themselves to Colonel J. T. C. Thompson, special returning officer with headquarters in Canada House, London.

Counting of the votes, six scrutineers appointed by the political parties, will begin at 6 p.m. (10 a.m., P.S.T.) March 26 and counting must be completed within six days. When the complete count of the overseas active service electors' vote is made it will be forwarded to Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer for Canada, at Ottawa, who in turn will forward it to the returning officers for the various constituencies concerned.

Coalition Cabinet Takes Office In Australia

CANBERRA (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies today announced the composition of the new coalition government, formed as a result of the agreement reached a week ago between his United Australia Party and the United Country Party, led by A. G. Cameron.

Three members of the United Country Party, as previously agreed, got portfolios in the new government—a commerce and navy, external affairs and postmaster-general and health.

The new cabinet was announced as follows: U.A.P.—indicating United Australia Party and U.C.P.—United Country Party.

Prime Minister, Information, Defence and Co-ordination—R. G. Menzies, U.A.P.

Attorney-General, Industry—W. M. Hughes, U.A.P.

Treasurer—P. C. Spender, U.A.P.

Supply—Sir Frederick Stuart, U.A.P.

Army—Brig. Geoffrey Street, U.A.P.

Commerce and Navy—A. G. Cameron, U.C.P.

Interior—Senator H. S. Foll, U.A.P.

Postmaster-General and Health—H. V. G. Thorby, U.C.P.

Customs—Senator G. McLeay, U.A.P.

Foreign Affairs—John McEwen, U.C.P.

Vice-President of the Executive Council—Sir Henry Gullett, U.A.P.

Air—J. V. Fairbairn, U.A.P.

Without portfolio—P. A. MacBride, H. B. Collet, Senator E. T. Fadden.

Sir Henry Gullett, former minister for external affairs and head of the department of information, will continue to administer the latter service, although it was nominally taken over by the Prime Minister.

The constitutional provision which limits the number of ministers with portfolio to 11, led to the distribution of more than one post to one man in several cases.

FRENCH SENATE IN SECRET DEBATE

PARIS (AP)—The Senate voted unanimously today to go into immediate secret session to hear Premier Daladier explain his conduct of the war to date.

The vote was taken after the Premier himself, responding to press comment on the Russian-Finnish peace and pressure in Parliament, had offered to discuss with the senators both the war and the political situation.

Authorized French quarters, defending the government's attitude in the Russian-Finnish war, declared material aid was rushed to Finland immediately on Helsinki's request last December. These quarters said Finland did not ask for troops from France until the latter part of February, when the Finnish minister informed the French Foreign Office they would be needed.

On February 26, Finland was notified that troops were ready to embark and would leave as soon as the Finnish government officially called for them, it was added.

APPEASEMENT RUMORS CROP UP

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail today demanded the government answer current rumors that appeasement talk may result in new moves for peace between the Allies and Germany.

In an editorial dealing with the end of the Russo-Finnish war the newspaper declared much talk "has been favored by the tour of Mr. Welles (United States Under-Secretary of State), by developments in Finland and by the flying trip paid by Ribbentrop to Mussolini and the Pope. It is strengthened again by the decision of Mr. Welles to revisit Rome on his way back to America."

"What does all this mean? Has any sort of proposal been made by the British and French governments to Welles? Is the President seeking to work through Mussolini and the Pope to produce a possible basis for a peace conference?"

"The people must know the answer to these questions."

EDEN PAYS VISIT TO CANADIANS

ALDRSHOT, Eng. (CP)—Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, toured the training fields, workshops and instruction rooms of the First Canadian Division today, and was impressed by the "remarkable results achieved" under what he aptly termed "active service weather conditions."

When the minister dropped into the mess hall of the Royal Canadian Artillery Field Brigade he made a brief impromptu speech by popular demand. More than 700 soldiers were attacking a roast beef and vegetable lunch, but ceased fire to shout "speech, Tony!"

The minister mounted a bench and said: "I want to thank you fine soldiers for coming over. I know I say that on behalf of all the people of the United Kingdom. I hear some of you are getting impatient. Remember that all things come to those who wait."

Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Active Service Force, conducted Mr. Eden on the tour. Also in the party were Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom and Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters in London.

Before lunching in the officers' mess, Mr. Eden told the press he was "deeply impressed with the splendid keenness of the Canadians."

The United States Under-Secretary of State called on M. Daladier almost immediately after his arrival here by plane from London, on his way back to the United States via Rome.

Mr. Welles already had visited Paris before going to London, last leg of his tour of the major European capitals.

Welles Sees Daladier

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O'Dwyer's Slayer Only Protesting, He Tells Court

LONDON (CP)—A 37-year-old British Indian engineer, Mahomed Singh Azad, was arraigned today in heavily-guarded Bow Street court, charged with the assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired Indian administrator.

The stocky defendant smiled as Detective Inspector Swain testified that Azad, after the killing last night at Caxton Hall, had said "I did not mean to kill him—I just did it in protest."

The prisoner was remanded in custody for a week after he had waived questioning the officer.

INDIA OUTBREAK FEARED

The assassination overshadowed war news on London's front pages and evoked in one editorial a hint that it might start an "outbreak of Indian terrorism in Great Britain."

The London Daily Telegraph indirectly blamed the Indian Nationalist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, for the gunfire that broke up a meeting of the East India Association, killed O'Dwyer and wounded two others, including the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India.

The newspaper said, in part: "In India Mr. Gandhi talks of the virtues of passive disobedience, but it has often happened in the past that his opposition to the Indian government has been translated into acts of violence by those who profess adherence to his political principles."

Most newspapers, however, regard the shooting as an isolated incident.

The assassin was overpowered by police before he could escape from the hall when he fired four pistol shots after O'Dwyer had finished speaking at a reception. The former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab died almost immediately from a wound in the chest.

AMRITSAR REMEMBERED

O'Dwyer was Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab when Brig. Gen. R. E. Y. Dyer's troops on April 13, 1919, perpetrated the Amritsar massacre by firing into a crowd at Amritsar, killing 400 persons, wounding between 1,000 and 2,000. O'Dwyer always defended Dyer's order.

O'Dwyer once called Gandhi "the biggest impostor that ever fooled the credulity of a people or frightened a cowardly government."

Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Lords today that the Marquess of Zetland was back at his desk in the Indian Office this morning despite the wound he suffered yesterday.

GANDHI RALLYING FORCES

RAMGARH, India (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi came today to this "magic city in the forest," where he hopes to rally all wings of his Congress (Nationalist) Party behind his "slow but sure" pressure for Indian independence through a general civil disobedience campaign.

Assassination in London of Sir Michael O'Dwyer has had deep repercussions here, as he had

Rumania in Spotlight

Nazis Want Tie-up In Southeast Europe To Stop Red Moves

BUCHAREST (AP)—Reports that Russia is negotiating a non-aggression pact with Rumania and a trade agreement with Italy were linked today with German diplomacy.

Observers here pictured Germany as eager, now that peace has been restored between Finland and Russia, to prevent any possible future armed "adventures" so that Russian supplies can be available for Germany's war machine.

Berlin was said even to be the scene of the Russian-Rumanian negotiations. Although official circles would not comment, authoritative sources said last night that a commission of high Rumanian army officers was in the German capital.

The commission was reported to have left here secretly during the past week, in which government officials have denied reports that a Russian delegation was coming to Bucharest to discuss a nonaggression agreement.

These reports, coinciding with the end of the Russo-Finnish war, occur while Balkan attention is facing anxiously toward the east, and Rumania, particularly, is wondering whether the Soviet may attempt to get back Bessarabia, gained by Rumania in post-World War settlements.

BUCHAREST SOURCES BELIEVE Germany would discourage Russia from any such attempt, at least while the Reich waffles over its oil and wheat. Danube River ice, frozen since December 29, began breaking up yesterday at Giurgiu, Rumanian oil shipping centre, and river tankers were expected to start moving north as soon as the river is navigable.

A search for friends in the south was given also as the reason for authoritative reports in Rome that Moscow was beginning trade negotiations with Italy.

It was noted that these reports came almost simultaneously with Germany's agreement to fill part of Italy's coal needs with rail shipments in order to circumvent the Allied sea blockade.

The head of a Russian trade commission which has headquarters at Milan, Italy, was said already to have left for Moscow to obtain final instructions for negotiations expected to start in Rome.

PLEDGE REPORTED

BERLIN (CP)—The Associated Press reported today that Germany, according to a reliable private source of information, has obtained a pledge from Soviet Russia that Rumania will be spared, come what may in south-eastern Europe.

This assurance apparently has enabled German diplomacy in turn to make Rumania incline

been critical of Gandhi and had once called him an "impostor."

Gandhi said the O'Dwyer shooting would not be allowed to affect his political judgment, and added that the incident caused him deep pain. He offered condolences to the O'Dwyer family.

600,000 Evacuees Seeking Homes In Littler Finland

HELSINKI (AP)—The withdrawal of Finnish civilians from the districts ceded to Russia under the Moscow peace treaty, a homeless army some 100,000 strong, was under way in the snow-covered eastern border country today.

It was estimated that approximately 500,000 more already are refugees from the recent war zones, and their settlement poses a tremendous problem for the Finnish government.

The ministry of supply, assembling trucks, automobiles and all other available transport, began sending them today to the ceded areas. Many of the 80,000 inhabitants of Viipuri, the 6,000 of Kakishalmi and the 5,000 of Sortavala have already been evacuated, but the task of making the population shift a permanent one has yet to be carried out.

Along the north borders of Lake Ladoga the thawing snows will bring to light, Finns believed, at least 50,000 Russian corpses. The entire area will be dangerous for all living beings until it is cleaned up.

Along the southern shore of the lake the Russians will take over a number of important industrial centres, notably a number of lumber and cellulose plants of recent construction. The new frontier also cuts across all the streams hitherto used by the Finns for floating cut timber down to the mills and to Viipuri for export.

In a final order of the day to his Finnish troops, Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim yesterday estimated the total Russian dead at 200,000 and Finnish slain at 15,000 in the 105-day war ended by the treaty.

25 DIE IN CRASH

MALLEN, Texas (AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed today when a Missouri Pacific passenger train splintered a truck loaded with fruit pickers at a crossing six miles east of this lower Rio Grande valley town. Seventeen were injured, many critically.

State police director Homer Garrison described the wreck as apparently the worst in Texas history.

The train crashed into the truck at 8:08 a.m. and carried the vehicle on its cowcatcher for about 600 yards, with bodies and limbs being scattered along the tracks for that distance.

Nineteen bodies were taken to two McAllen morgues and four were carried to nearby Weslaco. Identification of the victims, all passengers in the truck, was slow, but all apparently were laborers of Mexican descent living in the farm areas around Alamo, Texas.

Mayhew to Speak At South Park

R. W. Mayhew, Nancy Hodges and C. J. McDowell will speak at the Liberal campaign meeting at South Park School tonight at 8. Ald. Archie Willis will be chairman.

Kenneth Drury will speak over CFCT at 6:45.

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COWICHAN FINNISH
COLLECTOR MISSING

Years that the Finnish Red Cross collector for the Finnish Red Cross, was drowned in Cowichan Lake Sunday while visiting Camp Three, were entertained by B.C. Police today and dragging operations were started this morning.

Mr. Haapanen was en route to the camp to solicit funds for the organization he represented and on his way had to cross a railway trestle over the water. It is believed he slipped and fell into the lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hillside Beauty Shop opening special in permanents for this week. Phone for further details. G.2266.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G.3724.

Rummage sale Saturday, March 16, 735 Pandora. W.A. Canadian Scottish Regiment.

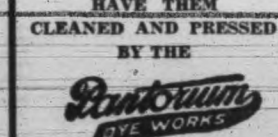
Silver Tea—Anti-Vivisection Society birthday celebration, Y.W.C.A., Friday, April 5, 3 p.m.

The Shawanigan Beach Hotel at Shawanigan Lake will open for the season on Friday, March 15.

The Victoria Short Wave Club Inc. will hold its 10th annual banquet at Spencer's dining room, Saturday, March 16, at 6.45 p.m. All interested in radio are welcome. An interesting program has been arranged.

Victoria Musical Arts Society concert, Wednesday, March 20, Empress Hotel.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 19, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Gunnar Tornroos. Subject, "Finland and Her Women." Soloists, Miss Dorothy Parsons and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

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Finns Hear Call
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In Rebuilding

HELSINKI (CP-Havas)—Finland's rights and the army that has shown its capacity to defend them are still intact, President Kyösti Kallio told the Finnish nation in a radio speech today.

The Finnish leader said the country hoped for aid in the tremendous task of reconstruction, but would defend in this task primarily on its own strength and its own unity to see it through.

The struggle, he said, had welded the nation as never before and he urged the people to preserve this unity as their utmost precious possession.

"One consolation remains," he said. "Finnish rights continue to exist. Our moral victory is an accomplished fact."

"Our sorrow is great, but our wisdom must sustain us in our effort for reconstruction. Our political life, the form of our state, survive like the people themselves."

NORTHERN ALLIANCE

The President told Finland her losing fight with Soviet Russia had made a Finnish-Swedish-Norwegian defensive alliance inescapably necessary.

Finland counted on new fortifications and a possible alliance, if need be, to save her from Czechoslovakia's fate.

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner indicated that the formality of ratification by the Finnish diet might not come for several weeks.

The foreign minister made it clear that despite the crushing peace that ended 105 days of war with Soviet Russia, Finland intended to take every step to protect her newly-narrowed borders from future threats.

Asked if fortifications of the new borders would be permitted, Tanner flashed back: "Who is going to stop us?"

He added, "our military commanders say all borders are defensible."

SWEDEN'S POSITION

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Swedish Foreign Office announced today the Swedish government, in reply to a question from the Finnish government, had declared itself ready and willing to "discuss the possibility of a defensive alliance."

Sweden and Norway found cause for concern in the rail and air right-of-way Russia won across Finnish territory to the Swedish and Norwegian frontiers.

Sweden, taking stock of changes in Scandinavia's strategic position as a result of Soviet Russia's inroads on Finland, now is prepared for an "unbiased examination" of the situation lest Finland become another Czechoslovakia.

Apparently she favors some sort of defensive alliance of the north countries to insure that the Russians will not follow up the Moscow settlement with a march to Helsinki as the Germans followed Munich with a march to Prague.

NORWAY IN TALKS

OSLO (AP)—The Norwegian official telegraph agency quoted Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht today as saying that Norway agreed several days ago to "consider the possibility of a defence alliance between Finland, Sweden and Norway."

The Liberal newspaper Dagbladet warned Norway today not to enter into negotiations for such a defensive alliance.

The paper pointed out that the third clause of the Finnish-Russian peace treaty forbade Finland to enter an alliance against the Soviet Union, "and this excludes any defence pact."

"If the cabinet should propose a pact, the Storting (Parliament) must reject it at any cost."

RUSSIAN VIEWS

MOSCOW (AP)—An editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia today declared the changes in the Finnish-Russian border under the peace treaty were reasonable and just.

"The treaty, it added, 'revealed that neither during diplomatic negotiations nor after a military success does the U.S.S.R. present to even its smallest neighbors a demand incompatible with their national dignity or independence.'"

Kelowna Debates Policing

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Civic authorities today studied a notification from the commissioner of British Columbia Police at Victoria that the agreement under which the provincial force polices Kelowna must be terminated.

The city council plans to discuss the matter with Kamloops and Vernon, which are said to have received similar notices.

The provincial police are seeking a more satisfactory financial arrangement before republishing the agreements, civic officials here said.

Nazi U-Boat Claims

BERLIN (AP)—A communique from the German high command today said:

"Lieut. Capt. Schuhart, returning with his U-boat from his latest cruise against the enemy, reported sinking 24,000 gross registered tons, thus Lieut. Capt. Schuhart, who in September last year destroyed the British air plane carrier Courageous, in the course of two cruises against the enemy has sunk a total of 66,566 tons."

Sinking of the 3,303-ton German steamship Eschersheim yesterday two miles from Rudberg Kude light off the Jutland coast in the North Sea was reported by the German news agency.

A report from Copenhagen said the ship apparently had been scuttled and that 22 crewmen were saved. The ship was bound from Bremen to Oslo with coals.

(It was reported at Bergen, Norway, that a German warship seized and took to a German port the Norwegian freighter Balder).

Much of Finland
Ruined By Raids

Wade Werner, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Copenhagen, was in Finland for most of the Finnish-Russian conflict and in this article discusses features of the war kept secret under censorship while the fighting lasted.

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Now that the Russian-Finnish war is over some of the most obvious reasons influencing the Finns in their decision to sign peace can be disclosed.

While the hostilities continued the censorship policy naturally dictated suppression or minimizing of the damage done by the Soviet air raids to industries and transport vital to continuance of armed resistance.

The havoc wrought by the bombers actually was tremendous. Not a single large town in all Finland escaped punishment from the air.

This was bad enough for the civilians, hundreds of whom were killed while countless others saw their homes demolished, burned or badly damaged. But damage to the factories and railway transport as well as harbor facilities was a more vital factor in crippling Finnish defence.

Hanko and a number of other towns practically ceased to exist. Some railway junctions had little left but tracks and the movement of troops through such points on the front was a most difficult and dangerous task.

RENDERED USELESS

Vilpuri, seaport at the western end of the Karelian front, was so systematically bombed it was useless as a supply base even before the Soviet troops advanced to within easy artillery range.

Turku, vital western seaport and industrial centre, was raided almost daily and bomb damage to harbor facilities and vital factories was disastrous.

Civilian morale everywhere was magnificent—but everywhere after factory is destroyed and even foreign supplies and munitions cannot be moved to the front over railways without the greatest work of railwaymen, how can soldiers continue fighting.

In the midst of increasing transport difficulties the Russian drive against the Mannerheim line was intensified. The Finns had strong steel and concrete forts on the Summa front—the weakest point in naturally strong defence lines on the isthmus—but such a tremendous volume of Russian shells rained down on them they finally were undermined. They tipped upward like boxes—throwing their guns out of alignment.

Veterans Seek Aid

The City Council will be asked by the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion to make provisions under its relief rules to ease the hardship being felt by dependents of recipients of war veterans' allowances, it was decided at last night's general meeting of the branch.

At the present time the dependents of persons receiving allowances are not entitled to relief aid and the branch will send a letter to the council urging that they be given assistance under the relief regulations.

The branch decided not to make a contribution toward the arena campaign.

W. C. Fyfe, president, and C. A. Gill, secretary, were appointed delegates to the Canadian Legion convention in Montreal in May.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—A Moscow dispatch to the newspaper Aftonbladet today said Russia intends to establish a so-called "people's republic" in the area of southern Finland ceded to the Soviet Union. It said Vilpuri would be the capital.

New Brunswick
Has New Cabinet

FREDERICTON (CP)—A new provincial government, headed by Hon. J. B. McNair as Premier, Attorney-General and President of the Executive Council, directed the affairs of New Brunswick today.

In accordance with an announcement last week that Hon.



PREMIER J. B. MCNAIR

A. A. Dysart would resign owing to ill-health, he tendered to Lieutenant-Governor W. G. Clark yesterday his resignation as premier and automatically the resignation of the entire government.

In the new cabinet, in addition to Mr. McNair, are:

Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. E. W. Fyfe;
Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. S. Anderson;
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone;
Minister of Agriculture, Hon. A. C. Taylor;

Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, Hon. C. H. Blakeney;

Minister of Health and Labor, Hon. J. André Doucet;

Minister without portfolio and chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, Hon. J. G. Boucher.

In the Dysart cabinet Mr. McNair was Attorney-General and acting Minister of Health and Labor. Mr. Boucher was president of the executive council and Mr. Doucet was minister without portfolio and chairman of the power commission. No other changes were made in the new cabinet.

CHIEF JOSEPH, 86,
DIES AT CLAYQUOT

Chief Joseph, 86-year-old head of the Clayquot Indian tribe, died this week at his home on the west coast of Vancouver Island and was buried yesterday with impressive Roman Catholic ceremony.

Widely respected by Indians and whites along the entire coast,



LATE CHIEF JOSEPH

Chief Joseph was famed for his bravery on the sea. He always wore his old blue tunic a Royal Humane Society medal awarded several years ago after he swam to a wrecked boat during a storm and rescued two seamen.

In June, 1928, Chief Joseph and his 92-year-old wife, "Queen Mary," who survives him, came to Victoria as honored guests of the first Eucharistic Congress ever held on Vancouver Island.

They arrived with some of their tribesmen on the gasboat Clayquot and stayed in the Inner Harbor. At the Congress banquet at the Empress Hotel they were the most picturesque guests.

Chief Joseph recalled at that time that it had been 80 years since he was in Victoria. That was in 1858 when he came to the harbor in a big Indian dugout canoe, paddled by his father and some of the Indian braves all the way from Clayquot.

"Big city life is all right, I guess," he said at the time, "but not for me. I like Clayquot best."

No Armed Alliance
Of Reds and Reich

LONDON (CP)—Peace between Soviet Russia and Finland has killed a possibility of Russia and Germany being driven into a full military alliance, authoritative French foreign office circles said today.

They asserted it is the British government's view that Russia and Germany are not military allies now nor do they believe Russian aid to Germany will extend beyond the economic sphere.

Since intervention in Finland by the Allies first was discussed, it was the belief in some informed quarters that intervention on a large scale would result in a Russian-German military alliance.

Now that peace has come to the north it is widely held here that Russia may become isolated for the time being. It is argued she lost heavily in men and supplies and will want to consolidate her gains before considering any further adventures abroad.

Sources holding this interpretation of the peace said Russia would continue to supply Germany with oil and wheat, but on a greatly reduced scale due to war losses.

Dean of Canterbury
Scored By Canons

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times says in a dispatch from London today that five resident canons of Canterbury Cathedral have dissociated themselves from the "political utterances" of the Dean of Canterbury, Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson.

In a statement issued yesterday, the canons, who were not identified, said Dr. Johnson's statements "have so often given the impression that he condones the offences of Russia against humanity and religion." His activities "in our view, prove themselves to be incompatible with the proper discharge of the trust which has been committed to him."

The Times says Dr. Johnson, lecturing in Liverpool last night, told inquirers he would reply in detail later to the canons' charges. He said he regretted an issue had been raised at this time that could "only harm the established church and the faith in which I believe."

In "The Socialist Sixth of the World," published last month at the height of the Russian campaign in Finland, Dr. Johnson praised the rule of Josef Stalin. In an address in January, he was reported to have said: "We profess Christianity, but in Russia they practice it."

1,200 Tons of Onions
To Be Dumped

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A special committee of the city council has been appointed to find a suitable dumping ground for 1,200 tons of onions stored in Kelowna city limits, part of the district's 5,000-ton surplus which will have to be disposed of within the next few weeks.

The onions are beginning to deteriorate and those stored within the city are causing concern to local health authorities. The surplus is due to loss of export markets, restricted domestic demand and a general overproduction throughout Canada.

A. K. Loyd, chairman of British Columbia Tree Fruits Limited, sought government aid during a recent visit to Vancouver.

Vancouver Firms
Get War Orders

OTTAWA (CP)—The War Supply Board approved contracts with a total value of \$3,500,000 during the week ended March 9, it was announced today.

Largest orders were for war-time clothing and accessories, which accounted for \$1,437,738, while orders for mechanical transport, including more than 13,000 tires and tubes, had a value of \$994,219.

The week's contracts in excess of \$5,000 each included:

Barrack stores—Canada Western Cordage Ltd., Vancouver, \$6,411.

Naval stores—Wright's Canadian Ropes Ltd., Vancouver, \$11,188.

Construction—Smith Bros. and Wilson Ltd., Vancouver, for construction of engine testing house at R.C.A.F. station, Vancouver, \$10,695.

Chamberlain Man Wins

LONDON (CP)—J. J. C. Henderson, National Conservative candidate who had Prime Minister Chamberlain's backing, won a Parliament seat today in the Leeds by-election.

Henderson defeated Sydney Allen, British Union candidate, by a vote of 23,882 to 722. The seat was vacated by Sir John Birchall, Conservative, who in 1933 polled 25,915 votes against 14,060 for A. J. Dobbs, Labor.

Election Notes

Soldiers on Leave
Assured of Votes

Soldiers who are on leave while voting by the active service forces is in progress next week will not lose their franchise, it was explained today by military headquarters, where special regulations dealing with these cases have been received.

Voting by the forces starts next Saturday and continues until Thursday.

In reference to a public statement that soldiers on furlough would not be able to cast votes, officers in charge of the military voting explained that any man who is to be away from his station during the voting period will be given a certificate showing he has not voted. He will present this certificate to the returning officer of any place where he happens to be on leave and will be able to cast his ballot there.

Military officers explained that soldiers are entitled to two weeks' furlough after six months' service. Many of those who went on active service at the beginning of the war are now entitled to their leave. Those who have left, intending to be away between March 16 and 21, have been given the necessary certificates, it was stated.

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porting speakers, and Alderman Archie Willis will act as chairman.

Next Conservative meeting will be Friday night at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., and David-Grieve-Tuckwell will support the candidate.

The C.C.F. have arranged dual meetings tomorrow. Kenneth McAllister, the Victoria candidate, will speak with Rosalind Grantham, the Nanaimo nominee, at meetings in Quadra Street school and Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Club tomorrow night, with W. R. Ferry and John Smith as supporting speakers.

Alan Chambers, Nanaimo Liberal candidate, will also do a double-up tonight with meetings at Brechin and East Wellington.

Mr. Grantham will speak at Marigold Hall tonight.

Ancient Peruvians prized chinchilla fur and used it for coverings and other articles.

B.C. Youth Hostels

Alfred C. Batchelor, secretary of the Youth Hostels' Association of British Columbia, announced two new youth hostels will be opened on the island for Easter and three on the mainland.

The new island camps will be at Milne's Landing, Sooke Harbor and at Rosedale Inn, Shawnigan Lake. Another will be arranged at Ladysmith shortly, and others en route to Nanaimo.

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Call for Speed In Election News

OTTAWA (CP)—Election officers should do all they can to aid the Canadian Press in promptly collecting accurate returns of the Dominion election on March 26, Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said today.

"Every election officer, and particularly every deputy returning officer, poll clerk and candidate's agent at the polls should do whatever he can to furnish to the Canadian Press, newspapers and their accredited correspondents, as early in the evening as possible on polling day, accurate statements of the results of the vote at every polling station," he said.

Mr. Castonguay pointed out that when deputies complete their statements of the result at each polling station the information they contain is public property.

The chief electoral officer continued: "Every deputy returning officer and poll clerk, as well as every candidate's agent, should do what lies in his power to notify the number of votes cast for each candidate at their polling station to the press and to the candidate's organization with the least possible delay."

The chief electoral officer included in each of the 32,000 ballot boxes used on polling day a special memorandum to deputy returning officers requesting them to co-operate with the Canadian Press and its accredited correspondents. The returning officer for each electoral district has also been requested to co-operate.

Lapointe Plays Manion Plans

QUEBEC (CP)—The words "national government" are "merely an election cry—they are applied to a party which is not national and has little chance of forming a government," Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said in a 15-minute election address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation last night.

There was "nothing to justify" Conservative Leader Manion's use of the word "national," the minister declared.

"His so-called party is an attempt to unite the remnants of the Conservative Party, already wrecked by dissension, with the odds and ends of no parties at all."

"He would amalgamate them for one purpose only—to march into office on a platform of reckless and impossible promises."

"We have asked Dr. Manion to say who his supporters and supporting parties would be. We have asked him to give us the names of his brain trust. Perhaps he has delegated the selection of his cabinet to his supporter, Colonel Drew."

He asked if "Col. Drew's cabinet" would include "Mr. Hepburn (Ontario Premier), who succeeds in devoting the time that might profitably be employed to the affairs of Ontario, to providing the material for the comfort and amusement of German broadcasting stations."

"Will the shadow cabinet of the shadow government include Mr. Herridge, who not long ago said some very unkind things at the National Conservative convention?"

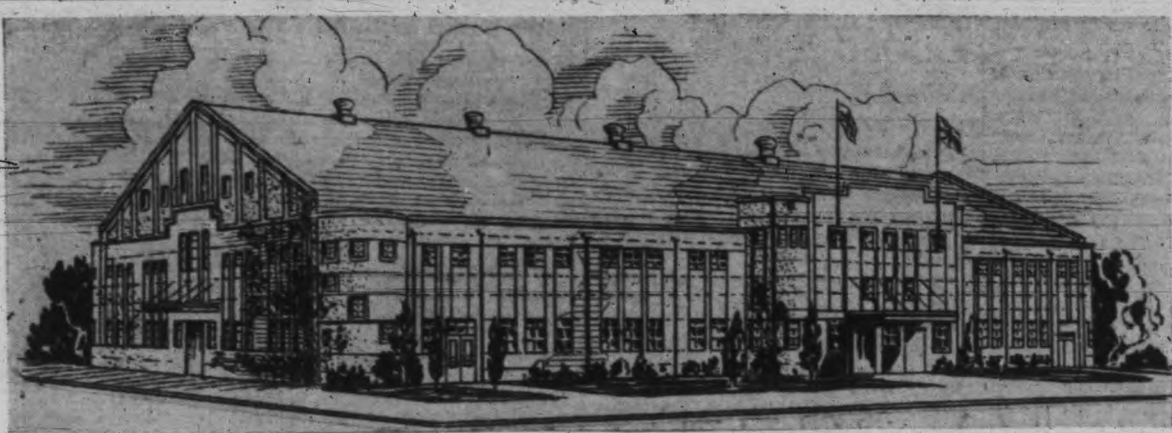
"Perhaps Dr. Manion will tell us. We can imagine the national character, the harmony and unity of purpose of such a cabinet," said the Justice Minister. "Politics like adversity, make strange bedfellows, and when politics and adversity are joined together, the bedfellows become even stranger. Surely no one ever proposed to man a ship of state with such a strange, discordant and motley crew."

Reports By Airplane

EDMONTON (CP)—Airplanes will be used to speed results of voting from far northern polling subdivisions in the provincial general election March 21, according to a statement by R. A. Anderson, chief electoral officer.

In previous election campaigns, far northern polls frequently were slow in forwarding ballot boxes to returning officers' headquarters due to heavy snowfall, adverse road conditions and other reasons. By use of the airplane it is expected these polls will be heard from sooner than some of those closer in.

With the Canadian Press in the collection of the results of the polling.



SKETCH OF PROPOSED ARENA—This week an army of canvassers is covering Greater Victoria seeking public donations to provide Victoria with a modern arena. Above is the architect's sketch of the proposed \$125,000 building, which will be fireproof. The proposed site for the building is on Pandora Avenue at Blanshard Street. Plans call for a seating capacity of 3,500 and the arena will be suitable for ice skating, hockey, basketball, lacrosse, indoor tennis, badminton and other sports, as well as musical events and public meetings.

SOLDIERS' CARE URGED BY COLDWELL

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., declared at a federal election campaign meeting here last night his party's "unalterable opposition" to conscription, and advocated immediate steps to guarantee a proper living to members of Canada's fighting forces after the war.

Last autumn he had been under the impression there would be no conscription because only the New Democracy group favored it. Mr. Coldwell said: "But, careful reading of statements made by Prime Minister King in the House of Commons and one by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, former defence minister, in the House September 12 had left the matter open to several interpretations."

At that time Mr. Mackenzie had declared section 64 of the Militia Act was explicit, giving the government the right to send men called up under the act anywhere in Canada or beyond the Dominion's boundaries for the defence of the country.

While the C.C.F. had tried to have this section amended, the government was not willing and the government which would take office after the election would have that power still.

"The C.C.F. is unalterably opposed to the conscription of men for power in Canada for service beyond the seas," he declared.

PROGRAM SUGGESTED

Mr. Coldwell said he was confident any government would do its utmost to bring the war to a successful conclusion. The post-war period had to be faced, however, and while the other parties were throwing abuse at one another the C.C.F. was being recognized generally as the only party offering a constructive program.

"Even with the war there has been only a slight diminution of unemployment, and the government has made no plans to take care of these industrial workers—not even unemployment insurance," he said.

"What preparations have been made for the demobilization of the soldiers? The men who were told last year there was no money for public works, and then saw the government vote millions for war, will not be content to be turned adrift again," he declared.

"The soldiers must be given a bond as binding as the bond given to people who lend us money," he said. "By this means the soldier will be guaranteed a proper living until he is permanently reabsorbed into civil life, and, in the event of death, his dependents must be properly cared for."

Funds for this contingency should be appropriated by the government now while war preparations are being made, Mr. Coldwell maintained.

JAPANESE DENY CLASHES WITH REDS

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese war office today disclaimed knowledge of a recurrence of fighting between Japanese and Russian troops on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border, saying it believed such reports were groundless.

Unconfirmed Manchoukuoan advices reaching Shanghai said Soviet troops had advanced five miles and were moving up men and equipment on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Last summer's Outer Mongolian border fighting was halted by an armistice September 16.

Chinese returning from Hallaf this week said rail traffic there consisted mostly of military movement toward Nomonhan, and similar information came from Dairen.

Observers linked the reports of increased Soviet pressure on Manchoukuo with cessation of Russian-Finnish hostilities.

The Russians were reported to be increasingly adamant concerning negotiations of the border demarcation commission begun after the end of last summer's fighting, but which ended when the Soviet delegates walked out.

Japanese Army Restates 'Holy War'

TOYKO, JAP.—The army summoned all district regimental commanders in Japan to the Officers' Club in Tokyo today to report on the public reaction to Tokyo's demand in the Diet February 2 for withdrawal from China, and to outline a program to counteract the speech.

The war officers are scheduled to restate the aims of the "holy war" in China and adopt measures "to restore unity between the army and the people." These will be transmitted to all schools, organizations and government departments.

Saita, a prominent politician, threw the Diet (Japan's lower house) into an uproar with his speech. He refused to retract, and eight days ago the lower house disciplinary committee voted to expel him.

OTTAWA (CP)—Establishment of an investigations board to deal with the growing volume of inventions and suggestions intended to aid Canada's war effort, was announced by Trade Minister W. D. Euler.

The board has Dean C. J. Mackenzie, acting president of the National Research Council, as chairman, and members are Lt. Col. K. S. MacIsachlan and Lt. Col. H. S. DesRosières, acting associate deputy ministers of defence; W. R. Campbell, chairman of the War Supply Board, and S. J. Cooke of the National Research Council, who will act as secretary.

Aberhart Challenged On Insurance Plan

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Hon. Norman MacLarty, federal Minister of Labor, challenged Premier Aberhart of Alberta last night to permit introduction of a Dominion-wide scheme of unemployment insurance "if he wants to do something practical."

"Let him agree to the amending of the British North America Act," said the speaker.

Replying to the demand of Conservative Leader Manion that Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, tell how he amassed his "fortune," Mr. MacLarty said that Mr. Howe was an able engineer and "if he has made money only by the use of his ability, there is any reason why he should not serve Canada?"

LAST CANADA POLL IF ALLIES FAIL

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer told an audience here last night that "few people realize this election may be the last in Canadian history if the Allies do not win the war."

Mr. Wismer called on his hearers to choose between the "time-tested" Liberal leaders and Hon. R. J. Manion and his "nebulous" National Government party, and said the record of Prime Minister King and Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, was a "credit" to the Liberal party.

C. W. Morrow is Liberal candidate in the Yale riding.

10-FOLD EXPANSION IN WAR EFFORT

INGERSOLL, Ont. (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, tracing the Dominion government's steps in the war effort, told an election audience here last night that any businessman who "multiplied his business by 10" could not expect the expansion to take place without trouble.

"We caught up with the equipment problem in a sound and sensible way," he asserted. "We have reached the point where labor and industry are organized so that no problem should occur."

The defence minister said he wished to ask Conservative Leader Manion three questions.

"I would ask him first 'Was Great Britain prepared in the sense that he says we ought to have been prepared?' and the answer is 'no.'"

"I would ask him 'Did the government of which he was a member in 1930 to 1935 make an effort to attain preparedness of that kind?'"

A new melting technique is said to solve the problem of firmly bonding stainless steel with ordinary steel, thereby combining value of the former with economy of the latter in making tools and other articles.

No Scuttling, Declares Manion

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—"The trouble with Mr. King is that he cannot comprehend any leader placing country first and politics second in his thought," said Hon. R. J. Manion, addressing an election meeting here last night.

If the Liberal leaders of 1967 had been as partisan as the present Prime Minister, there would have been no Dominion of Canada, the Conservative leader declared.

Dr. Manion wondered why the Prime Minister seemed worried over Dr. Manion "scuttling" the Conservative Party in proposing a national government, as Mr. King had suggested at Montreal Tuesday.

"If this were true, why should he worry? That is what he wants. But it is not true, for I am leading the Conservative Party along the best lines—placing our country first and our party second, serving the nation and Empire, rising in times of crisis above petty political ambition."

UNASHAMED

"So far as scuttling the Conservative Party, may I say that the Conservative Party will emerge after this period of national and international crisis as it did after 1867 and 1917, unified and unashamed," said Dr. Manion.

When Mr. King charged that Dr. Manion alone chose the course of proposing a national government, he was merely showing again how much he was out of touch with reality, the Conservative leader said.

He recounted that a caucus of Conservative members of the House of Commons had unanimously endorsed the proposal, that it had been discussed with Conservative leaders in all provinces and given their support with the exception of one leader—"and he was only doubtful." Conservative associations across the country had given it enthusiastic endorsement, not one uttering a word of condemnation.

Mr. King wanted to know the personnel of the proposed national government, but no leader of an opposition ever had given out his cabinet personnel in advance. Mr. King had not done so.

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In a national government, said Dr. Manion, "we might have a woman in charge of some of the social service activities."

Listed for Jury Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—Harry and Louis Binder and Arthur Roy Saunders will stand trial before an Ontario Supreme Court judge and jury. Magistrate Glenn Strike made the decision yesterday after a preliminary hearing on charges of printing and distributing anti-war propaganda. They will appear again for formal commitment on March 20. They were charged under Defence of Canada regulations.

Europe's second oldest university, the University of Krakow, has been closed by German officials, after an unbroken career from 1364.

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Europe's New Chessboard

FOLLOWING FINLAND'S CAPITULATION are several moves which would appear to have a significant bearing on Russia's future policy and especially her relationship with Germany. Berlin indicates that the Nazi government is now in possession of a definite pledge from Moscow that, no matter what may transpire in southeastern Europe, Rumania may consider herself safe from interference by Stalin's soldiery or any form of totalitarian manoeuvre. This intelligence is coupled with the suggestion that a Russian-Rumanian nonaggression pact may be favored. Another development is a "feeler" from the Swedish government on the subject of a "defensive alliance" comprising the three Scandinavian countries. How such a proposal will strike the Soviet authorities is not clear; it would be like totalitarian mentality and technique to regard it as a new threat and subject to gangster treatment.

It is easy to understand an apparent Russian desire for a breathing spell after the Soviet's inglorious 40 to 1 campaign in Finland. Moscow's journalistic enthusiasm over the "victory" and its assumption that it furnishes the rest of the world with a first-class working example of Communist peace procedure, will probably impress the Russian people, but it is likely to leave Herr Hitler as cold as it will leave the governments of other countries. Unless, perhaps, it serves to emphasize totalitarian duplicity still further. The Nazi hierarchy naturally is now regarding Russia from two points of view. Moscow's peace with Helsinki has disengaged the Soviet war machine and enables it to recoup its material losses and resume shipments to the Reich of urgently-needed supplies. And it may be assumed that Germany is considering ways and means of utilizing in the good old game of double-cross—her knowledge of the somewhat doubtful strength of Russian arms. Not that the Nazi high command will be inclined to place too much importance on the usefulness or permanence of the Berlin-Moscow axis; rather will it take the positive view that it is a case of now or never to stock up with all the material requirements on which it can lay its hands. Germany will be able to say to Russia that it was the Nazi threat to Sweden which prevented Allied help reaching Finland; for King Gustaf's country's definite stand on this issue originated in the fear of Nazi might, not by any means in unwillingness to assist her sister democracy on the east. It is beside the question, incidentally, that if some of the more astute minds in Berlin had hoped to inveigle Britain and France into extending their battle front to the Arctic Circle, the end of the Russian-Finnish war yesterday has removed this calculation. It will be nonetheless interesting to watch future relations between Hitler and Stalin.

Berlin's desire for a guarantee by Russia that Rumania will not become embroiled in the conflict is readily understandable. The Reich needs every gallon of oil she can obtain from her southeastern neighbor. She has learned in recent days that all the surplus of this commodity with which both Russia and Rumania can supply her will not be sufficient for her conception of a "full-out" war against the two western democracies. Nor is there any reason to suppose that Britain and France will compromise Rumania in her relations with either of the two covetous totalitarian states—unless the behaviour of the Bucharest government shall take a turn that might be considered seriously inimical to the Allied cause. Whether or not the progress of the Berlin-Moscow marriage may be changed by the conclusion of Russia's Finnish venture, however, London and Paris have taken on a job which two empires have guaranteed to see through to a successful conclusion.

'Pocket Imperialism'

OPENING AT REVELSPOKE IN DE half of Hon. H. H. Stevens—one-time member of Mr. Bennett's first and last Conservative administration, afterward head of the Reconstructionist Party of one, since turned National Conservative-National Government standard bearer—Mr. R. L. Maitland, K.C., said that "from 1935 to this time, nothing has been done by the government of Canada that marks it as a strong and aggressive government such as Canada needs at the moment." By way of good measure he also accused the present administration of "diluting" the empire trade agreements.

The foregoing is from the lips of the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia and, therefore, merits brief analysis. Apart altogether from the King government's war policy, which is affording such comfort to Britain and France, Mr. Maitland knows, even though it may not suit his political book to discuss it on the platform, that one achievement alone has enabled Canada to do \$183,000,000 more trade with the United States in 1939 than she did in 1938—and that that increase of business, when it was most needed, is attributable solely to the new Canada-United States trade treaty which Mr. Maitland and his leader, Dr. Manion, bitterly assailed as a "gold brick" even before either knew its provisions.

But if there has been any "dilution" of Canada's business with the United Kingdom, it has been with a view to making it a little easier for the British exporter to sell his

goods in the Dominion than it was under the Bennett regime. This country, however, is still selling—the 1939 official figures show it—\$328,886,435 worth of goods to Britain and buying only \$114,007,409 worth in return. And how this balance will increase in our favor as the war progresses! But that is not enough for Mr. Maitland; he would, perhaps, like a five-dollars-to-one exchange at a time when Britain's economic life blood is depending more and more on transfusions in the form of greater markets overseas. Moreover, Mr. Maitland's leader, Dr. Manion, if he could have his way—he said so at Brandon last month—would make the British importer pay \$1.50 a bushel for his wheat, and thus add to Britain's already enormous war cost.

All this, of course, is how our "pocket imperialists" plead the cause of the Motherland. They wave the flag and talk of patriotism and loyalty—as if the Conservative party had a monopoly on all the finer instincts which furnish the strength of the great empire to which Canada is proud to belong. While they talk, while they accuse the King government of all the petty things which which they seem so familiar, it does not suit them to recall that the British preference in trade was the creation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that that policy has been expanded under the present Prime Minister, and that it is never in danger save when a Conservative government tampers with the tariff structure to serve the cause of special privilege.

Unity Involved Again

QUEBEC'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN LAST October proved a tasty morsel of propaganda for the Nazi radio stations. "Deutschland und Duplessis" took the form of a recital to the German people about the "differences among Quebec members of Parliament." One of the German broadcasts summed up as follows:

"Measures taken by the Canadian government for the defence of Canada have caused differences of opinion among the authorities of the province of Quebec. Some feel these measures endanger Canada's unity, and several members of the Canadian national government might resign."

The foregoing went over the air in Portuguese as well as in other languages—Portugal, by the way, is Great Britain's oldest ally—to try to convince people in other lands that the Duplessis point of view reflected Canadian sentiment. The result of that election in the Ancient Province, the emphatic vote of confidence in the King government which Quebec's popular verdict manifested, is now a matter of interesting history.

Having in mind the significance which the Nazi propagandists attached to that contest, however, it was fitting that Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., should imply at Mr. Mayhew's meeting at George Jay School last night that were the present administration at Ottawa to be defeated on March 26, it would immediately be seized upon by the Herr Doktor Goebbels as proof positive that disunity really is a national condition in Canada.

The authorities in Berlin last October saw an opportunity to sow seeds of dissension. They knew how vigorously Canada was prosecuting her war effort at that stage. But they did not know the Dominion's Lapointes, Cardins and Powers. Three ministers did stake their political lives on the issue in Quebec. They knew the people, and were not afraid; Mr. King knows the people of Canada, and he is not afraid of their decision.

Perhaps Nazi propagandists by this time have realized that the three ministers who successfully fought disunity in Quebec last October are again fighting a campaign in favor of a reaffirmation of national unity—in contradistinction to proposals which, if adopted, would mean a serious disruption of Canada's war effort.

Possibly this "revolt in Germany" talk is wishful thinking. A people that take sauerkraut pie in their stride are tamed.

The Empire State Building, it is reported from New York, is not earning interest on the mortgage. If things get tougher, it may have to hang out the "tourists accommodated" sign.

When King Called in Manion

FROM TORONTO STAR
Dr. Manion complained in Parliament in January that Mr. King had not called him into consultation about the war, and he has been making the same complaint since. But what encouragement did Mr. King get when, with a war in prospect, he did call in Dr. Manion. That happened in March of 1939—just a year ago—and this is what Dr. Manion said about it in the House:

"His (the prime minister's) tactics are to draw a red herring across the trail. That is what he did the other day with regard to this supposedly terribly critical situation—a situation no more critical than it has been for months and months. . . . He called me in one day and showed me some of the dispatches. . . . I know his tactics; he wanted to be able to stand up in this House and say that on one occasion he called me in. That is his slippery way. I know his tactics, his slippery tactics."

What encouragement was there in an abusive utterance of that kind—what encouragement to continue calling Dr. Manion into conference on war questions? And there is another aspect to it. Dr. Manion and his supporters now claim that the King government did not prepare for war to a sufficient extent before war was declared. But what preparations would have been made by Dr. Manion himself, when just a year ago he sneered at "this supposedly terribly critical situation—a situation no more terrible than it has been for months and months?"

Parallel Thoughts

As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.—Psalm 140:9.

The defects of the understanding, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Rochefoucauld.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OBVIOUS FACTS

FINLAND HAS FALLEN. Its fall suggests once again that none of us ever know what we are talking about, for the reason that we never face the obvious facts. If a fact is obvious we invariably dismiss it as absurd.

It was always obvious that Finland would fall, that its handful of people could not face the hordes of Mr. Genghis Kahn, the noble Proletarian. But since it was obvious we found good reasons to dismiss the idea as absurd. The Finnish forests, the difficult terrain, the Mannherheim Line, the wonderful courage of the people, the Allies' co-operation—these things, the democratic world told itself, would hold the Russians until the spring and then, as everybody knew (everybody by this time had become an expert in the geography, geology, climate, ethnology and psychology of Finland), by spring, of course, the ground would be so soft that the proletarian hordes would be swallowed up in it and Finland would be safe.

It was obvious the Germans would overrun Poland but we knew for that reason that it couldn't happen. We invented every kind of reason, including General Mud (since on retired pension), to satisfy ourselves that Poland would hold out: "It had been obvious that Hitler would take Austria and Czechoslovakia, but we never believed it; nor that Mussolini would take Ethiopia."

Many other obvious facts face us now, but, because they are obvious, we instantly reject them. Obvious, for example, that the world as we have known it, society as we have known it, the economic system as we have known it, all have been completely changed in the last few months. We shall invent innumerable arguments to disprove these obvious facts.

FAIRIES

INDEED, YOU MIGHT say that the whole policy of the western world during the last 20 years has been based on the proposition that any fact is sure if it is impossible, and any certain fact is bound to be wrong. This is the practical age, and yet we believe more now in fairies than at any time in our history. The Finnish fairies have died, but there are plenty of others; fairies in every corner cabinet, lurking under the table of every cabinet, dancing about the White House, swarming through Downing Street, nesting in every statesman's top hat. If Peter Pan were alive today he wouldn't have to rush out to the front of the stage and ask us to believe in fairies. Compared to us, Peter was a hardened cynic.

SPRING SLUSH

AN INSPIRED editorial writer in the Vancouver Sun, touched by the feeling of spring, gushes forth with a piece about the birds. It seems that an American naturalist has disposed finally of the notion that birds sing in the springtime. Birds don't sing, they merely talk to one another, and while the sound of their talk sounds commonplace enough to them, no doubt, it is so much nicer than our kind of talk that we call it singing. We stop and listen to it and think about lost youth and the fact that the federal income tax is due on the first of April.

The editorial writer of the Sun gets off a fine passage about the joy bursting in the little hearts of the birds, to make them talk so sweetly in the ordinary course of their work. Their hearts, he says, must be filled with the pure joy of mating, building nests, raising families and worshipping nature, and while the talk of men is a harsh clamor through the world these days, the birds' talk is beautiful music because they have more wisdom in a single feather than is to be found in all the top hats of statecraft.

It sounds swell and makes you think in deed of spring and the federal income tax. But it is my theory, and no naturalist can deny it, that the birds are no happier than we are; probably not as happy. They talk in their language and it seems sweet to us, but how do you know that the meadowlark yonder, pouring liquid notes across the field, isn't telling his mate she hasn't done her share of the nest building? How do you know that the robin's sweet call isn't a protest against the weekly budget of the family, more likely, or a sharp complaint because my cherries aren't ripe yet?

It is my theory that the birds are like the rest of us—feeling happiness seldom, generally just going ahead with the job. The same applies to children. They are supposed to be free and untroubled, with a surging joy that we never know after we're 18. Actually, I fancy most children are less happy than most grown-ups because they haven't adjusted themselves yet to the highly unsatisfactory and second-rate material called life. To them a lost skipping rope, a spanking at home is more serious than the loss of Finland to us. They feel it much more.

The birds probably feel the shortage of worms much more than we feel the whole unemployment problem and they shout out angrily about it; but our ears are made in such curious fashion that the sound, utterly obnoxious to another bird, is pleasant to us, just as the colorblind person sees a green light when the red is showing.

It is my theory, in brief, that no part of nature is especially happy or especially unhappy. It is just living and going on and wondering what it is all about.

The Duchess of Windsor has invented a new kind of mitten with a slide fastener to release the trigger-finger just in case. She'd really have something if she could figure out a way to count out small change while you're wearing a pair of sheepskins.

News From Finland

Andrew Rothstein in the Spectator, London.

For over two months the public has been supplied with daily information from Finland about the supposed reverses of the Red army, the inadequacy of its equipment, the feebleness of its leadership, the demoralization of its troops. On the basis of this information far-reaching conclusions are being drawn by cabinet ministers, leader-writers and others as to the nature of the Soviet system and the advisability of extending warlike operations against it.

Perhaps you will allow me to utter a note of warning. During 22 years of watching the news about the U.S.S.R., I have known one period when anti-Soviet lying was more intense (during the period of invasion of Soviet Russia by French and British forces in 1918-1920), but I have never known one in which there was more complete and deliberate concealment of the Soviet side of the news by the press.

Since the fighting began there have been four occasions on which the Soviet authorities issued detailed refutations of the various inventions mentioned above. The same newspapers which unhesitatingly printed many columns of wild absurdities from the most dubious sources, providing they were of an anti-Soviet character, could find no room for these Soviet statements. As a result, I believe it is safe to say that the overwhelming majority of newspaper readers do not even suspect that there is another side to the stories of shattering Soviet defeats.

The first statement was issued by the Leningrad Command on the evening of Friday, December 22, and was distributed by the news agencies about 2 a.m. Not a single London morning newspaper on the 23rd printed it, the evening papers printed only short, garbled extracts, and a few Sunday papers, on December 24, merely one paragraph—with the solitary exception of the Sunday Times, which printed almost the complete text.

The second (particularly detailed) statement was issued by the Soviet embassy in London on the afternoon of January 3. One paragraph out of a dozen was printed in the Daily Telegraph and Daily Herald on January 4 and in the News Chronicle the next day. The others did not mention it. Two out of the three papers just mentioned did not scruple to attack the U.S.S.R. in their leading articles, on the strength of the mutilated fragment of the communiqué they had virtually suppressed.

The third long statement was issued by the Leningrad Command on January 13. The Sunday Times on the 14th printed seven lines and Reynolds 14 lines, the other Sunday newspapers nothing at all. The News Chronicle and Daily Mail gave it a short paragraph the next day, the Daily Herald and Daily Express two lines each. The other morning newspapers did not mention it.

The latest case beats them all. Two communiques dealing with foreign inventions—shorter than their predecessors—were issued by the Leningrad Command on Saturday, February 3, and circulated to the Sunday newspapers before 6 p.m. that day. Not one of them even mentioned the communiques, except Reynolds, and that in one line. Not a single newspaper used them on Monday either, except for one line in the Daily Herald.

It is revealing to contrast the faithfulness with which the same newspapers print the speeches and claims of the "official" enemy. It would be even more revealing to your readers to contrast the impartiality with which the Soviet Press and radio publish the communiques of both sides in the western war.

But I wish only to underline the warning against hasty conclusions from one-sided information which I mentioned above. It is perfectly obvious why public opinion is being systematically inflamed against the U.S.S.R. in this way.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have an idea that he is innocent."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "persuasive"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Skene, skepticism, skewer.
4. What does the word "effrontery" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with t that means "needless repetition"?

Answers
1. Say, "My opinion is that he is innocent." 2. Pronounce both s's as in so, not second s as z. 3. Skene, though pronounced skane. 4. Shameless boldness. "He had the effrontery to ask this favor of the man he had insulted." 5. Tautology.

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AN OUTSIDE VIEW

From Winnipeg Free Press

In the present campaign, when Conservative and other candidates are declaring that the present government has failed, effectively, to organize Canada's war effort, the view of an impartial observer may be welcome.

On Friday, January 26, Erland Echlin, representative of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, said this in a short-wave broadcast from London:

"Canada's surprise election is mystifying Britishers. The reasons, as stated by Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, is that the election is to test the charges that Canada is not prosecuting the war with sufficient vigor. This puzzles England, because the nation knows that while there are a few hundred Australian airmen in Britain and a handful of Indian troops in France, there are no South Africans, New Zealanders or other soldiers of the Empire anywhere near the front except Canadians, and there is a whole army of them—30,000 unexcelled fighting men here in England. Britain knows, too, that Canada has just held up a million-bushel wheat order for Russia. 'Sanctions against Russia,' the press headlined it here, and praised Canada as practically the only country to take such a firm stand. It seems to Britain that Canada is prosecuting the war with more vigor than any other member of the big British family."

THE BRITISH MANNER

From New York Post

The British Admiralty's communiqué on the rescue of more than 300 British seamen from the German naval auxiliary vessel Altmarm in Norwegian waters was a model of British official utterance. When it is recalled that the British destroyers involved first compelled the German tanker Baldur to sink herself, and that hand-to-hand fighting in the style of long ago took place on the decks of the Altmarm, the restraint of this official paper becomes even more noteworthy—from the literary if no other point of view.

"In the early part of these proceedings," says the Admiralty ("proceedings" is a perfect British choice of words), "the German tanker Baldur, passing by outside territorial waters, was summoned to stop by the destroyer Ivanhoe, Commander P. H. Hadow, Royal Navy, and thereupon scuttled herself in German fashion."

Thus the paper ends, the final anecdote carefully and deliberately understated, as no other admiralty in the world could have done.

Our bet is that Winston Churchill wrote it himself.

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King Prevented Split in Canada, Says Macfarlane

"Signing of the Finnish-Soviet
peace treaty emphasizes more
than ever the stiff battle ahead
of us and the need for an even
more virile effort, if that is pos-
sible," declared A. D. Macfarlane,
K.C., speaking at George Jay
School last night in support of
R. W. Mayhew, federal Liberal
candidate.

The Finns have had to submit
to dismemberment by a brutal
aggressor. No one expects that
the aggressor will be satisfied to
stop with what he has got, Mr.
Macfarlane said.

"This makes it clear again that
the one issue we face in this
campaign is to choose the gov-
ernment that will most efficiently
and most vigorously direct Can-
ada's war effort," he declared.

Mr. Macfarlane said the gov-
ernment which had carefully pre-
served the balance between con-
flicting aspirations and views in
Canada—and led the country
unitedly to the support of the
Empire was obviously the one
which should carry on the fight.

Prime Minister King and his
lieutenants had known how im-
portant it was to defeat the iso-
lationist economic tactics of the
Duplessis group in Quebec, he
said, although some people
thought it had been over-empha-
sized at the time.

LIKE SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. Macfarlane said that what
has happened here might have
happened here if the case of
South Africa, where racial dif-
ferences had been strong enough
to upset one government and had
even now made it impossible for
that Dominion to lend external
aid to Britain.

Canada might easily have been
in South Africa's position if the

King government had not fol-
lowed policies that carefully bal-
anced the different feelings and
met the consent of all sides.

"Through their actions, the
King government restored the
federation of Canada. In doing
so they not only rendered a great
service to Canada but a great
service to the Empire," he said.

Mr. Macfarlane warned that a
change of government in Canada
now would not be overlooked in
the dictator countries, and would
conceivably give comfort to the
enemy. That was one great rea-
son why every voter on March 26
should cast his ballot with serious
care. There must be no hesita-
tion in the war effort such as
might happen with a change of
government.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE

Mr. Mayhew made his first re-
ference of the campaign to the
question of conscription.

Both Premier King and Dr.
Manion had promised there
would be no conscription during
the war unless, possibly, Canada
was herself attacked at home.

"I have raised no objection to
these statements of policy. Nor
have other candidates. And by
that we have given our consent.
I think we should not have con-
scription."

"The only objection I would
ever raise would be if the gov-
ernment ever attempted to go back
on its word. Conscription is not
in the best interests of the coun-
try. It might divide us, and our
greatest need is a united Canada.
We can render a better service
without conscription than we
could with it."

Mr. Mayhew tempered this
with a warning that "white
feathers" were worse than gov-
ernment conscription, for they
gave rise to heart burnings.

Mr. Mayhew said he wanted to
go back to Ottawa because he
now felt he had the experience
not only to present the city's
problems in a proper manner but
to serve Canada as a whole.

NOT GOING TO BE ORNAMENT

"If I cannot be of use I do not
want to go back, because I cer-
tainly would not be very orna-
mental down there," he said.

He thought a man with indus-
trial knowledge could be of value
to the country because, while the
military was going on over-
seas, Canada must keep her
wheels of industry turning to the
fullest capacity. Activity should
be greater than ever before.

"I do not mean that people
should make more money for
their own sake. But they should
make more so that a good finance
minister can take it away from
them. He must finance the war as
it goes."

"Personally, I think no man
should come out of this war with
one cent more of capital than he
went into it," he declared.

In reviewing the experience of
Prime Minister King at the head
of affairs, Mr. Mayhew said that
he and his associates were most
fitted to make the peace that
would come after the war. A stu-
dent, well acquainted with all
countries, he had the grasp of
world affairs that would be re-
quired.

George Bullock, past president
of the Young Liberal Association,
spoke on the aims of the King
government in promoting inter-
national friendship and prosper-
ity with its trade agreements.

Robert Cassidy, K.C., Conserva-
tive for his 33 years of life, said
he now supported Mackenzie
King because solidarity of the
country was the essential issue
and all Conservatives should sup-
port the government that could
provide it.

W. D. Todd, the chairman, re-
viewed Mr. Mayhew's work for
Victoria in the last two years and
urged he be given a majority of
4,000 or 5,000 this time.



DAFFODIL QUEEN—Margaret
Roscoe, 17, named to reign over
the seventh annual Daffodil Festi-
val at Puyallup, Wash., March
25 to 31.

Says C.C.F. Would Weaken Effort

No true citizen of Canada
should support the C.C.F. atti-
tude on the war, Alan Chambers,
Liberal candidate, declared in an
address to a large gathering in
Stacey's Hall, Sidney, last night.

Quoting from a C.C.F. cam-
paign circular which stated that
the C.C.F., if elected, would call
a peace conference, Mr. Cham-
bers declared half measures were
not enough in prosecuting the
war.

"It is high time the people were
told just where the C.C.F. stands
in regard to the war," the can-
didate said.

"They attacked the Allies right
up to the outbreak of war for not
taking a stand and stopping Hit-
ler. They denounce Hitler's ag-
gression and called for measures
to prevent it."

"But since the outbreak of war
they have changed their tune.
They call it a capitalistic war and
want a peace conference."

"Hitler has let it be known on
what terms he will talk peace.
The Allies know how much his
promises can be trusted. Obvi-
ously at this time we cannot
weaken or slow down our war
effort, as the C.C.F. would have
us do."

"The C.C.F., he said, claimed
that a vote for them was a vote
to withdraw troops from Europe.
It was a vote for a peace con-
ference."

"I do not wish to criticize them
for their apparent stand," he said,
"but I cannot help comparing
their attitude with that of the
Labour Party in Great Britain."

The Labour Party there demanded
steps to halt aggression. They,
too, denounced the appeasement
policy. But how different is their
policy today. The British Labour
Party is doing everything possible
to help win the war, but the
C.C.F. in Canada are calling for
a peace conference and the return
of our soldiers immediately.

"No one wants war, but when
we are in it and our Parliament
has pledged every assistance to
Britain and France in their fight
against brutal, unwarranted ag-
gression, how can a true citizen
support the C.C.F. attitude?"

The candidate said Hitler had
made it plain he intended to wage
"total" war against the demo-
cratic nations. The Nazi chal-
lenge could not be met by the
halfway measures proposed by
the C.C.F.

Hon. N. W. Whitaker, K.C.,
who supported Mr. Chambers,
said the Conservatives seemed to
have nothing to offer the elector-
ate but abuse of the government.

He said it was significant Dr.
Manion's national government of-
fer came only after the election
was called and Dr. Manion showed
no desire to enter any union
cabinet except under his own
leadership.

J. Mitchell of Sidney was chair-
man and at the close presided
over a question period, when the
candidate answered several points
raised by the audience.

WINNING OF WAR IMPORTANT ISSUE

Winning of the war is a far
more important issue than con-
sideration of postwar problems
such as a solution for unemploy-
ment and social security, said
Frank S. Cunliffe, Conservative
candidate in Nanaimo riding,
addressing a meeting at Lake Hill
Hall last night.

The Conservative Party was
not opposed to a program of na-
tional security, but its first con-
sideration would be the directing
of Canada's efforts towards as-
sisting in winning the war, he
said.

In reference to the social se-
curity plan of his opponent, Alan
Chambers, Liberal candidate, Mr.
Cunliffe thought it would only
create enforced idleness at 60 and
the country was not ready for it
in wartime. Mr. Chambers' so-
lution for unemployment he
described as a brainwave of the
Liberal candidates and not a pro-
gram that was supported by the
Prime Minister or other mem-
bers of the Liberal government.

The Conservative Party stood
for national government with
members from all ranks of polit-
ical life, regardless of party, he
said.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., who
supported the candidate, criti-
cised holding of an election at a
time when the money could be
better spent in Red Cross work.
He was sure of Dr. Manion's sin-
cerity in his move for national
government.

Thomas Irvine, Vancouver,
spoke of the need for unemploy-
ment insurance on a national
scale. There had been \$10,000,000
spent on unemployment in Can-
ada in the last 10 years, and the
problem was still as large as ever,
he said. Percy Mickleburgh pre-
sided.

A quick process of spraying,
rather than pouring, silver on
mirrors has been evolved.

NANAIMO PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

NANAIMO—Representatives of
service clubs, boards of trade, frater-
nal and patriotic organizations,
at a citizens' meeting called by
the mayor, decided to celebrate
Empire Day, May 24 and 25.

The meeting named Mayor V.
B. Harrison chairman, and Miss
Bernice Boothroyd secretary, and
passed a resolution that the
finance committee be composed
of a representative of each or-
ganization represented and other
qualified citizens.

Tentative plans were made for
two days of horse racing at
Beban's racetrack, Northfield,
which Frank Beban offered to the
celebration committee through
James Gray.

School children will be asked to
assist with the parade, and efforts
will be made to attract people
from outside points for the two-
day event.

A sum of \$350 in the sinking
fund was turned over for the use
of the celebration. J. Ratley,
president of the board of directors
of Nanaimo Hospital, said he
would make a bid for part of the
net proceeds for the hospital. The
next meeting will take place
March 20, when standing com-
mittees will be named and a gen-
eral plan adopted for the cele-
bration.

Hayward Raps Canada Defences

The manner in which the
Liberal government had gone
about the job of building up de-
fences of Canada, especially the
western defences, to ward off
attack by an enemy, drew criti-
cism from Reginald Hayward, ex-
mayor of Victoria, last night in
Sir James Douglas School, when
he presided over a meeting for
Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown,
Victoria's Conservative standard
bearer in the coming federal
election.

"Nobody knows whether Rus-
sia and Japan will be drawn into
this war... but the western part
of Canada, particularly Victoria
and Esquimalt, will be the front-
line trenches of Canada if Japan
and Russia do start something,"
Mr. Hayward declared.

"And if it does come we are in
the thick of it. We are not pre-
pared for such a possibility any-
thing like we should be," he
added.

He declared tens of thousands
of dollars had been wasted in
constructing the Saanich airport.
All there was to show today for
the money spent was a flooded
field on which one could row a
boat.

Brigadier Brown declared there
were thousands of Canadian
troops who wanted to go over-
seas. "Let them go," he urged.
"There are lots of veterans in
reasonably fit condition who can
take their places. It won't be too
much of a strenuous effort to
take over the supply, ordnance
duties and other positions."

The brigadier spoke of how
some of the immigrants who had
come to Canada in the years gone
by and taken out citizenship
papers had not become loyal
British subjects. Therefore he
was in favor of Brig. Gen. Horns-
by's plan of selective immigration.
The King government had
"scuttled" Parliament because it
had done something it didn't
want exposed. "If Dr. Manion's
party is elected you are going to
get some information that will
make you ashamed of the fact
you kept the Liberal Party in
power for 4½ years," he pro-
phesied.

Leslie Osborne, Victoria, and
Thomas Irvine, representative of
the trade movement in Vancou-
ver, also spoke on behalf of the
candidate.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—Pressure ap-
pears low southwest of Vancouver Island
and relatively high over eastern Oregon.
The weather has been mild throughout
British Columbia, rain has occurred on
the coast and is reported in Kootenai.
It continues cold in British Columbia
and Manitoba.

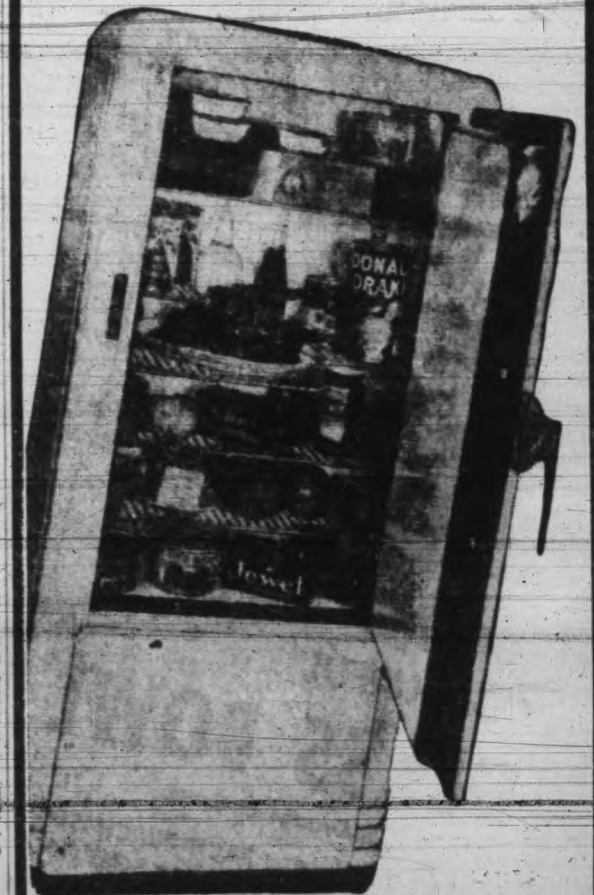
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Calgary	42	25
Edmonton	42	25
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Winnipeg	34	0
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Ottawa	29	4
St. John	39	14
Halifax	38	22

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Russia Pays Much For Victory

LONDON (CP)—Commenting today on the Finnish-Russian peace, The Times of London said: "The Finns have lost the battle but they have won imperishable fame. For the rest, the outcome of three and a half months of war cannot be regarded with the slightest satisfaction by anyone except, indeed, by Stalin—and not wholly even by him. He expected his troops to walk into Finland and establish a Soviet republic there. He has united the Finnish people against Bolshevism as they have never been united before."

"The last few days have shown to the public in France, in Great Britain and in Finland herself how much the western democracies were prepared to do in support of the Finnish armies if that support had been formally invited and if satisfactory arrangements

could have been made with the countries through whose territories alone land armies could reach Finland.

"The difficulties of Sweden and Norway are fully understood here. Their geographical position is unenviable. If Great Britain and France had once engaged in open warfare with Russia, then Germany would very likely have stepped into that arena—she certainly threatened it—and these small countries probably would have become a battleground of giants.

"A criticism that can reasonably be made is that if the same readiness to help had been shown in the earliest days of the conflict as has been shown in the last few weeks, the Russian forces might never have made the advances which, at a cost of 500,000 men, they achieved in 100 days of hard fighting. Time was spent in exploiting the rather cumbersome machinery of the League of Nations when swift and resolute action by Great Britain and France would have had immense material and moral effect in Finland and in all neutral countries as well."

ANOTHER WAR

The Daily Sketch said:

"Twenty-two years ago was concluded the first treaty between belligerent nations in the last war. Germany then had Russia under her heel and imposed on her the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

"Russia—and it was the same government, there has been no break in Soviet continuity—ceded rather more than a third of her population, almost a third of her arable land, more than half of her industry, and all but a fraction of her coalfields. These were the

terms which Germany enforced in March, 1918. . . .

"We now are only at the beginning of what will probably be in its results an even greater war. Settlements now mean nothing. Unless we are fighting this war for nothing there will have to be a great reshaping of Europe in which such treaties as those now made between Russia and Finland will be subject to drastic revision.

"For this temporary triumph Russia directly and her ally Germany have paid a great deal. Assuredly Germany did not make the alliance with its inevitable consequences of alienation of Italy, Spain and Japan merely so that Russia should strengthen her hold over the Baltic.

"This is what Russia has done. . . . She has on paper achieved a victory. But it is in the strictest sense a pyrrhic victory. Unless her rulers are completely demoralized they must know that another such would leave them helpless before any assault—and the assault might easily be, in the turns of the next year or so, Germany herself."

STARTLING FIGURES

In 20 years a married woman with a family of six kisses them 45,000 times, peels 877,600 potatoes, darns 10,400 stockings, makes 29,200 beds, and butters 175,200 slices of bread. These figures were compiled by Canon Arthur Sinker of Bermondsey, southeast London, who has just died.

First steamship used in Arctic exploration was the British ship Victory, which voyaged in the Canadian Arctic with difficulties in 1829.

NOMINATE BELL AS NEW PRESIDENT

A nominating committee of the Victoria Burns Club submitted the name of Adam Bell as their choice for the presidency next year at a meeting of the club held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last Tuesday evening. The choice of the com-



ADAM BELL

mittee awaits the decision of the members at the annual meeting which will be held on April 19.

The complete slate of officers chosen by the committee was: Honorary patron, Lieut. Governor E. W. Hamber; honorary president, Hon. Randolph Bruce; president, Adam Bell; vice-president, E. M. Whyte; treasurer, James Crossen; secretary, Jack Smith; executive committee (four to be elected), Capt. J. U. Gordon, Dr. W. B. Gunn, R. W. Marsh and A. Cruikshank.

Capt. J. A. Dewar, president, reminded the members that nominations will remain open for the next 10 days, and that any two members may nominate any other member with the permission of the latter.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a musical program. Vocal and instrumental selections were presented by local artists.

Russell to Teach Math—Not Morals

NEW YORK—Do the unconventional views on religion, marriage and morals of the Hon. Bertrand Russell, British earl and distinguished mathematician, author and professor, disqualify him to teach philosophy at City College?

Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, in a letter to the press, says they do—that "a recognized propagandist against both religion and morality," who "specifically defends adultery," has no business on the faculty, to which Russell has just been appointed.

Acting-president Nelson P. Mead of City College says they don't—that the college is fortunate to obtain the services of "one of the most brilliant thinkers of our day," and that Russell will teach mathematics and logic, not his personal views on ethics and morals.

Bishop Manning's letter said in part:

"Earl Russell's philosophy of life is well known to all who are familiar with his published writings. In his book entitled 'Education and the Good Life' (page 221), he writes: 'In teaching my own children, I shall try to prevent them from learning a moral code which I regard as harmful. I shall not teach that faithfulness to our partner through life is in any way desirable, or that a permanent marriage should exclude temporary episodes.' . . .

RESPONSIBLE FOR INFLUENCES

"The heads of colleges are in loco parentis and they are responsible for the influences that are brought to bear on their students. Can Christian parents, or any other parents, be willing that their sons and daughters shall receive such teachings as that quoted above and act upon it?"

Dr. Mead said, in reply: "Mr. Bertrand Russell is regarded by scholars throughout the world as one of the most brilliant thinkers of our day. He was appointed to the staff of the City College because of his significant contributions to the fields of mathematics, physics, logic and philosophy, and because of his unquestioned achievements as a scholar, writer and teacher.

"He has been invited by our department of philosophy to teach courses in mathematics and logic, in which fields he is pre-eminent, and not to discourse on his personal, ethical and moral views, to which as an individual he is entitled and which, incidentally, comprise an almost negligible proportion of his published works."

FLINN BACKS MEAD

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Libby's Specials		Fluffy Pancake Flour, per pkt.	9c	Spencer's Pork and Beans, large 18-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Saanich Clams, tall tin	14c
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Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 2 tins	15c	Spencer's Rice or Wheat Puffs, per pkt.	7c	Kellogg's All-Wheat 2 pkts.	22c	Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin	19c
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Tomato Juice, 2 1/2-oz. tin	10c	B. & K. Oatmeal; coarse, fine or medium, 5-lb. sack	28c	Orchard City Peas, size 4, 3 tins	27c	Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Ogilvie Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.49
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Cooked Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 1-lb. sack	28c	Kellogg's All-Wheat 2 pkts.	22c	Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Ogilvie Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.49
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Happy-Vale Pickles, 7-oz. jar	10c	Kellogg's All-Brain, large pkt.	19c	Red River Cereal, 2-lb. pkt.	23c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin	27c
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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.	10c	Red River Cereal, 5-lb. packet	45c	Spencer's Tea and Coffee		Crisco, 1-lb. tin	21c
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Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts.	17c	QUALITY TEA, lb.	48c	FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, per lb.	35c	Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt.	5c
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Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts.	25c	Rich Family Tea, per lb.	63c	Maple Leaf Pears, 15-oz. tins	3 for 27c	Nabob Jelly Powder, 2 pkts.	9c
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B. & K. or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large carton	15c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	50c	Nice Red Plums, 3 tins	25c	Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	27c
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U-Need-Me Wheat Germ, per pkt.	35c	Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb.	47c	Swift's Salad Dressing, 8-oz. jar	17c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 1-lb. tin	50c
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Quaker Corn Flakes, 4 pkts.	25c	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	25c	Ormond's Fresh Soda Biscuits, large pkt.	15c	Swift's Exeter Corned Beef, tin	13c
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8-oz. pkts., and 1 Glass Bowl Free	3 for 23c	Ormond's Fresh Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt.	15c	Aylmer Tomatoes, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Aylmer or Nabob Chicken, per tin	26c
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Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c	Nabob Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10 1/2-oz. tin	10c	White Swan Toilet Tissue, new large size 750 sheets, per roll	6c	Red, White and Blue Toilet Tissue, roll	3c
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Prairie Hockey

Manitoba Junior South Division Semifinal

Winnipeg Monarchs 10, Portage la Prairie 2. (Winnipeg wins two of three series 2-1; two tied).

Saskatchewan Senior Semifinal

Regina 6, Yorkton 5 (overtime). (Regina wins series 3-1 and one tied).

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Intermediate Playdowns

Swift Current 5, Treherne 2. (Swift Current leads best of five series 2-0).

Alberta Juvenile Semifinal

Edmonton Maple Leafs 11, Red Deer 2. (Edmonton wins two-game total-goal series 22-3).

Alberta-British Columbia Intermediate Playdown



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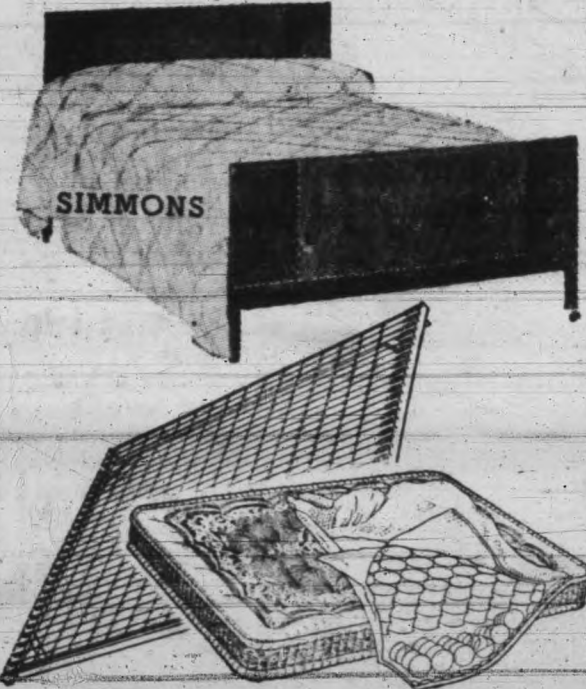
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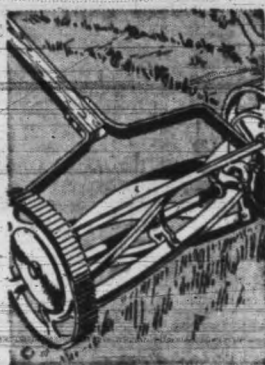
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Great Reception For Allan Jones

By M.A.

Allan Jones, young tenor of the movies, thrilled the audience last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre when he gave a delightfully informal program, which contained a French group and one great operatic aria.

Seldom has a visiting artist been more enthusiastically received. He was recalled to the stage again and again and most charmingly replied with encore after encore, all of which were favorites from motion pictures in which he has appeared.

Each time he announced his encore there were gasps of appreciation and applause.

His is a beautifully-trained voice, with many natural gifts and perfect control. He has a fine understanding of music; his voice is not a great one, but he is in the top flight of singers, but he has a genius for pleasant entertainment and a happy way of presenting his songs.

Oratorio has long been his favorite (he studied and coached it with Sir Henry Wood in London) and his opening group last night was of Handel's "Where'er You Walk," from "Semele"; "Total Eclipse," from "Samson"; "Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," from "The Messiah." These were beautifully done.

His aria was "O Paradis," from "L'Africaine" (Meyerbeer), hardly suited to Mr. Jones' voice, but nevertheless technically well sung. Definitely, however, he sings oratorio better than opera.

"Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky" was the first of his motion picture numbers and it brought forth storms of applause. He followed with the "Donkey Serenade," from "The Firefly"; "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," from "The Great Victor Herbert," and "Make Believe," from "The Showboat." Seldom has a singer received such an ovation here from an audience, which was largely composed of movie fans.

Gibson King gave Mr. Jones excellent support at the piano and showed further talent in a solo group of three—Mendelssohn's Praeludium: "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn-Liszt, and Brahms' Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 2. Hilker Attractions brought Mr. Jones to Victoria, with the local co-operation of Brian Burdon-Murphy.

INTEREST DEEPER IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Victoria's reading public is taking a keener interest in world affairs, according to a report released yesterday by the Victoria Public Library.

The demand for books on subjects of international import during the library year increased 4 per cent over the previous year, despite the fact the library was closed for five weeks of the 12-month period covered by the report.

Also increased is the circulation of military and technical books since the beginning of the war. That has been assisted by extension of free library facilities to the members of the three services.

The report further remarks on a 10 per cent rise in the number of books circulated among city and Oak Bay schools.

During 1939 additions of 4,455 books were made to the library. During the same period 4,259 were discarded, leaving a favorable balance of 196. At December 31 the stock amounted to 53,890. The total circulation was 329,749, of which 309,002 were borrowed for home reading. Registered borrowers at December 31 totaled 22,721.

Annual expenditures of \$37,595 included \$1,569 for a new floor and \$8,173 for book purchases.

Receipts were made up as follows: City appropriation, \$29,215; special grant for new floor, \$1,569; fines and duplicate pay collection, \$2,013, and Oak Bay, \$4,796.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The monthly meeting of St. Columba W.A. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss H. L. Milne, Portage Inlet.

Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Mayfield, president of the organization. Miss Milne was elected as Dorcas secretary and Miss E. Brown, as delegate to the diocesan annual meeting. It was decided to cancel the St. Patrick's tea, and, in its place, arrangements were made for holding a book tea, those attending wearing some emblem or dress suggestive of the title of a well-known book. Refreshments will be under supervision of Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. L. Burrow, Miss E. Brown and Miss H. L. Milne.

The home cooking stall will be convened by Mesdames Campbell and Charlton, while a plant stall will be attended by Mrs. Hensley. This function will take place on the afternoon of March 27.

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Admirers Flock Around Singer

Romantically-minded young girls, mostly of 'teen age, flocked around the dressing-room of handsome Allan Jones, singing movie star, at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night with albums and programs for his signature.

Never has the stage of the Royal been so crowded by admirers of a star. Some of the girls, who could not afford a seat in the theatre, waited outside the stage entrance all evening.

Mr. Jones was most gracious. At first he was talkative as he signed autographs. Then he became silent as he saw the long line of admirers, waiting excitedly to get near him. He had to work quickly, but managed to smoke a cigarette.

Finally, as the hour of his departure for Vancouver approached, Mr. Jones apologized because he wouldn't be able to sign any more, put on a light brown overcoat over his formal dress and walked hurriedly from the stage.

But the girls followed him across the street to his car, where they stood around while he entered and then they waved him good-bye.

This morning they took their autograph albums and programs to school to show school mates, who had not thought of going to the theatre last night, the much prized signature.

One young lady ran four blocks home for her album and ran back

to the theatre, breathless, but happy to have the signature of so great an idol as Allan Jones. "Oh, he's the best-looking thing," and isn't he wonderful?" were the remarks most often heard and the dozens of girls waited for the signature.

Pensions for Teachers

EDMONTON (CP)—First pensions under the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act passed at the 1939 session of the Alberta Legislature now are in effect. It is announced. Eight teachers who retired from the service now are drawing pensions. The retirement fund was established through contributions made by teachers from their salaries and a grant provided by the provincial government. The scheme was brought into operation last September.

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A STITCH IN TIME—Indian children at the government Indian school at Ahousaht, B.C., learn to knit for future livelihood, are taught by missionaries sent through Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. This school, supervised by Rev. A. E. Cadwell and Mrs. Cadwell since 1935, burned to the ground in January, will be rebuilt as a day school by the government, the church society paying for the staff and maintenance. Children who must board will attend the new, large Alberni Indian Residential School, now under construction. There were four Christian marriages among students last year; the government granting \$100 toward building homes for newlyweds.

Clubwomen's News

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, will entertain the visiting sailors and their band at the K. of C. Hall on Friday evening at 8.30.

A meeting of the Monterey P.T.A. Study Group will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. A. Glenday, 687 Island Road.

The Esquimalt Hall Association will hold a progressive five hundred card party tomorrow night at 8.30 in the Carpet Bowling Hall. There will be chicken and other prizes. Refreshments will be served. A meeting of the association will be held at 7.30.

Oak Bay United Church W.A. will hold a St. Patrick's tea on Friday in the church schoolroom at 3.30. There will be Irish decorations, and an interesting program of Irish songs by Mrs. Jack Townsend; recitation by Miss Dorothy Davis and Irish selections by the church orchestra. Mrs. F. R. G. Dredge and Mrs. G. Wilkinson will receive. Mrs. C. Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Graham tea conveners.

The monthly meeting of the L. H. Hardie Circle was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Thyra Galt, Forrester Street. Final plans were made for a silver tea on Saturday in the King's Daughters rooms, Hibben-Bone Block. The returns for the recent rummage sale were received and plans discussed to hold another in April. Several communications were read, one from the Solarium thanking the circle for a knitted quilt. After the business a social time was spent, during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, met Monday evening with the senior regent, Mrs. M. Carter, presiding. Two new members were initiated under the direction of ritualistic chairman Mrs. A. Hatcher, supported by senior regent escorts, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. Bird, Mrs. E. Duncan, Mrs. N. Cownden, Mrs. S. Wetherell and Mrs. Ada Hatcher, and assisting at the piano, Mrs. J. Bohannon. Reports were given from various committees and from sick visiting matron, Mrs. W. Spaven. Plans were completed for an Easter dance March 25, old-time and modern dances to be the feature. After the meeting refreshments were served by the committee.

Gordon Head Current Events Club held its last meeting of the season in the hall on Monday, when Mrs. Paul McClung spoke on "The Responsibilities of Youth." "Home is the nation's first line of defence," she said. "The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. They must above all learn self-restraint, which is an anchor in the time of stress and strain." She also laid emphasis on the importance of religious training in the home and regretted the indifference shown to British privileges in the freedom of religion compared to other countries. Mrs. M. Hammond spoke on current events and Mrs. Harris gave a short talk about a book club which may be formed in the district later on. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Paul sang two duets which were much enjoyed.

C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday at 2654 Fernwood Avenue, with 22 members present. After business matters were discussed, a paper by Mr. Harry Bowden was read on "Technological Trends and National Policy," a book of much practical knowledge. It contained much information regarding the rapid strides in present-day inventions which have far-reaching effects, such as the telephone, telegraphy, radio, airplane, automobile, and printing. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Bowden. Mrs. Naylor, the hostess, served tea, and a social time was enjoyed. A St. Patrick's party is arranged for Saturday at 27 Boyd Street, James Bay, at 8 p.m., with games and prizes. The auxiliary will meet next at 119 Moss Street on April 9 at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Bowden will be hostess and a book review will be given by Mrs. Beale.

Social and Personal

Miss Dora Moore has left for the mainland to make an indefinite stay and to recuperate after her recent illness.

A social gathering and farewell service was held in the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian Missionary Alliance to bid goodspeed to Rev. N. Strain, who is leaving to take up work on the evangelistic field. A purse of money was presented to him on behalf of the congregation and friends.

Engagements

KEELER-REIMER
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reimer, Northvale, Sask., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Annie, to Mr. Wilfred James Keeler, R.C.A.; son of Mrs. J. McDonald, 1310 Liverpool Street, Esquimalt. The wedding will take place April 6.

MISSING THE QUEEN

LONDON—Because he was asleep, an aircraftman missed seeing the Queen when she visited an R.A.F. hospital in the west of England recently. She stood at the foot of his bed and paused, then, seeing that the occupant was asleep, she walked on, saying, "It would be a pity to disturb him."

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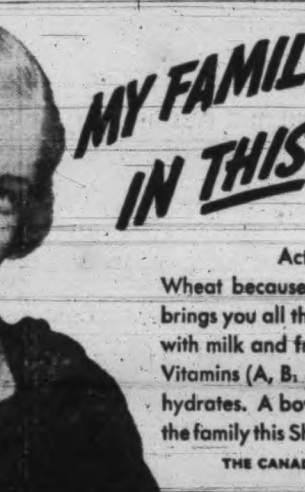
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Radio Programs

Tonight

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Jesse's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.
Bul Burton—KJR, KGO.
Jack Owens—KNX.
Miss Trudy's Children—CJR.
Frank Iaculoni—KOL.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Deputy D. Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:18.

5:30

Army Band Concert—KOMO, KPO.
How Do You Know—KJR, KGO.
On Parade—CJR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

9

Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO.
School of Music Program—KGO.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
The Shadow of the Swastika—CJR.
Adventures—KOL.
Sports News—CJR at 8:15.

6:30

Dress Rehearsal—KPO.
Town Meeting of Air—KJR, KGO.
News—KOL.
Good Will Hour—CJR.

7

Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Community Drama—CJR.
Livingstone's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CJR.
Answer Austin—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:15.
Sentimental Serenade—CJR at 7:15.
Light Up—CJR at 7:15.

7:30

Florence Wyman—KGO, CBR.
The Window—KOL.
Apple Hour—CJR.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:45.
Cyril Robinson—CJR at 7:45.

8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, CBR, CJOR.
Auntie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Gould's Orchestra—KOL.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lyrics for Leap Year—KGO at 8:15.
One Man Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Stardust—CJR at 8:15.
Jurgens' Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.
Information Please—CJR at 8:15.

8:30

Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Americana—KJR, KGO.
Aa-It-Birds—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Big Post—CJR.
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.
Election Broadcast—CJR at 8:45.

9

Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Memories—CJR.
News—KOL.
Better Business—CJR.
Clinton's Orchestra—KGO at 9:15.
Laddie Wicks—CJR at 9:15.

9:30

Those We Love—KOMO, KPO.
Varieties—KGO.
Operetta—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Some Homestead Memories—CJR.
Foster's Orchestra—CJR at 9:45.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Lombardo's Orchestra—KOL.
Bones of the Years—CJR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15.

10:30

Ravassa's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Nottingham's Orchestra—KGO.
Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CJR at 10:45.
Gospel Clinic—CJR at 10:45.

11

Grier's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI.
Noble's Orchestra—KVI.
Young's Orchestra—KOL.
Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11:15.

11:30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Stanley's Orchestra—KVI.
Bill Sabransky—CJR.
Kings of Rhythm—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Minutes—CJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Novelists—KJR at 7:45.
Devotions—CJR at 7:45.

8

Ensemble—KJR.
Fountain Service—KGO.
News—CJR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Clayton's Orchestra—KOL at 8:05.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Singers and Song—CJR at 8:15.
Sun Wave—CJR at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne Van Dyke—CJR.
Kest Pi To Music—KOL.
Radio Rascals—CJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Rakov's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 8:45.
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

9

Strings That Ring—KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Kate Smith Sings—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Balladeer—CJR.
Shoji Toi—CJR.
Dinning Sisters—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.
Old Movies—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Vase Family—CJR at 9:15.
Melodrama—CJR at 9:15.

9:30

Opportunity—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Radio School—CJR.
Mr. Perkins—KOL.
Gospel Singer—CJR.
Maurice's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Caterers of Elm Street—KOL at 9:45.
Kitty Keene—CJR at 9:45.

10

Orchestra—KOMO.
Goldberg's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Date—CJR.
Crime Quiz—CJR.
Elton Handicap—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Chase Twins—KGO at 10:15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.
Smilin' Jack—CJR at 10:15.

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Headliners Tonight

5:00—Jesse's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Good News—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:00—Swastika—CJR.
6:30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
7:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Symphony—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:30—Those We Love—KOMO, KPO.

Tomorrow

1:15—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F.—CJR.

News

5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:00—KOL; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KOL; 7:00—CJR; 8:00—KGO, CBR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO; KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30—CJR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KNX, CBR.

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CJR (1100)—Canadian.
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10:30

Women's Club—KOMO, KGO.
Bob Anderson—KPO.
Right To Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Paul Martin's Music—CJR.
Stars of Western—CJR.
Dr. Kato—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.
Bernie's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
Peter McGreger—CJR at 10:45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Varieties—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
KBC Music Appreciation—CJR.
Our Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
News—CJR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Hawaiians—KOL at 11:15.
Cavalade of Drama—CJR at 11:15.

11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Life Begins—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Listen to the Lyrics—CJR.
Troubadours—KOL.
Singing Sam—CJR.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News—KGO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.

12

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Society Girl—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Musical—CJR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Amazons of Honeycomb Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.
Quarante—KIRO at 12:15.
Old Family Almanac—KVI at 12:15.
Ballade—CJR at 12:15.

12:30

Proper Young—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.
B.C. Concert—CJR.
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Commonwealth Club—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
School of Air—KX at 12:45.

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Road of Life—KPO.
Kitty Keene—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CJR.
School of Air—KOL.
Mother—CJR.
Sheila Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Mitt and Margie—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.
M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F.—CJR at 1:15.

1:30

Mr. Davidson—KPO.
Club Medians—KJR, CBR.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
See a Notion—CJR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Supermothers—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
RBC News—CJR at 1:45.
Book a Week—KOL at 1:45.

2

Guid Along—KOMO, KPO.
Name It and Take It—KJR, KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Time Out for Dancing—KNX at 2:15.
Melody Lane—CJR at 2:15.

2:30

Kitty Keene—KPO.
Fred and Archie—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Virginia Fair—CJR.
Johnson Family—KOL.
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:45.
Stock Quotations—CJR at 2:45.
Music and Music—KOL at 2:45.

3

Langford's Pictorial—KOMO, KPO.
Fanny Rose—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Livingstone's Orchestra—CJR, KOL.
Program Willows—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Garry's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 3:15.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

3:30

Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.
Three Cheers—KGO, CBR.
Jesse's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Lil Abner—KJR at 3:45.
World Today—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3:45.
Ensemble—CJR at 3:45.

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Maurice's Orchestra—KOMO, KGO.
Marion—KGO.
Rhythms by Romances—CJR.
Rep. J. W. Ditter—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Yesterday's Children—KJR, KGO.
Glavin's Orchestra—KIRO.
Lukas—Hoselade—CJR at 4:45.

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5:00—Minister, 11:30—Youth Concerts.
5:10—Serenade, 7:30—Dance.
5:20—Art Party, 8:00—Treasure Chest.
5:30—Birthdays, 8:15—Opera Gems.
5:40—News, 8:30—Listen.
5:45—Victoria, 9:00—Mastale.
5:50—Liberals, 10:00—Election Campaign.

TOMORROW
7:00—Yawn Patrol, 11:30—Music Prize.
8:15—News, 12:00—Concert.
8:20—Chronometer, 12:30—News.
8:30—Out and Uplook, 12:45—Varieties.
8:45—Classics, 1:00—Book Man.
9:30—Finances, 1:30—Memory.
9:45—Dance Band, 2:00—Concert.
10:00—Monsters, 2:30—Odyssey.
10:10—Melody, 3:30—Folk.
10:30—Features, 4:00—Friendly Hour.
11:00—Tunes.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

On Tuesday evening Jessie Jackman and Archie Gillies were successful in winning the debate held by St. John's A.Y.P.A. with St. Luke's Branch. Their opponents were Bruce Mickleburgh and John Johnston. The subject was "Resolved that travel is the best source of general education."

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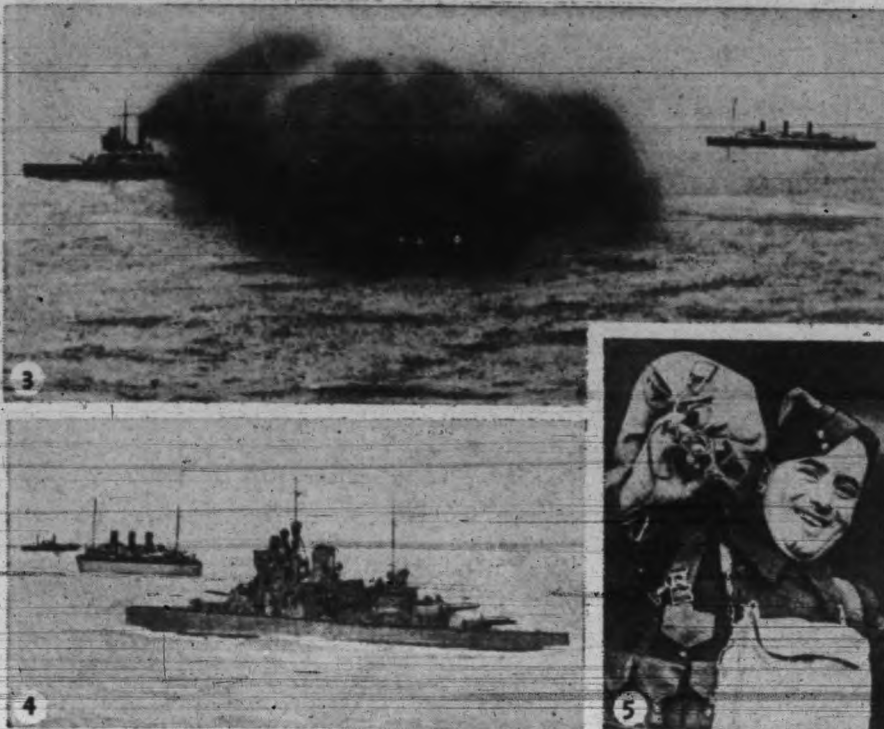
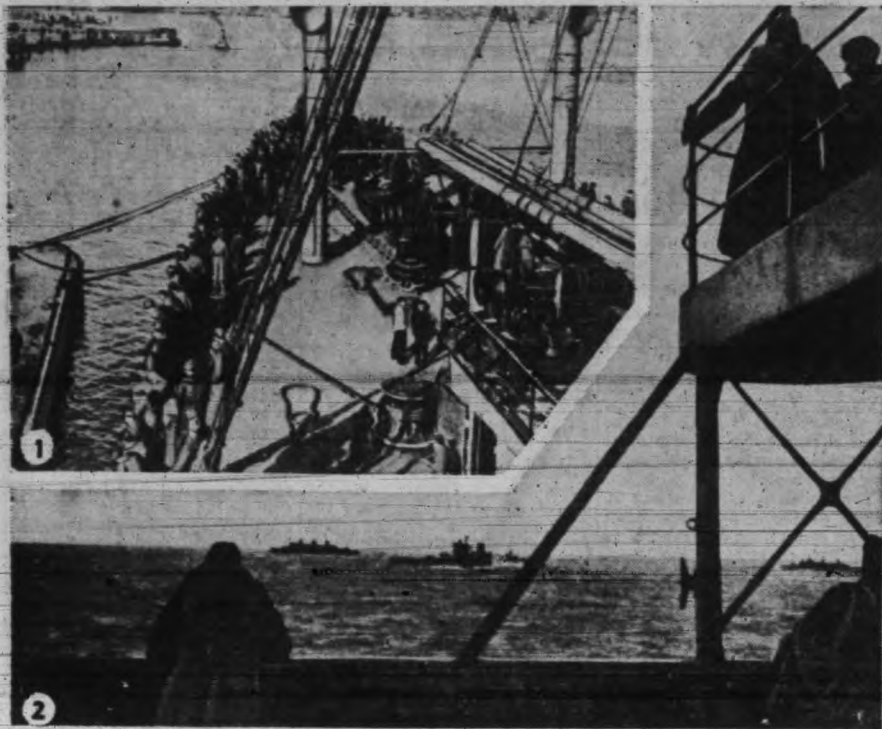
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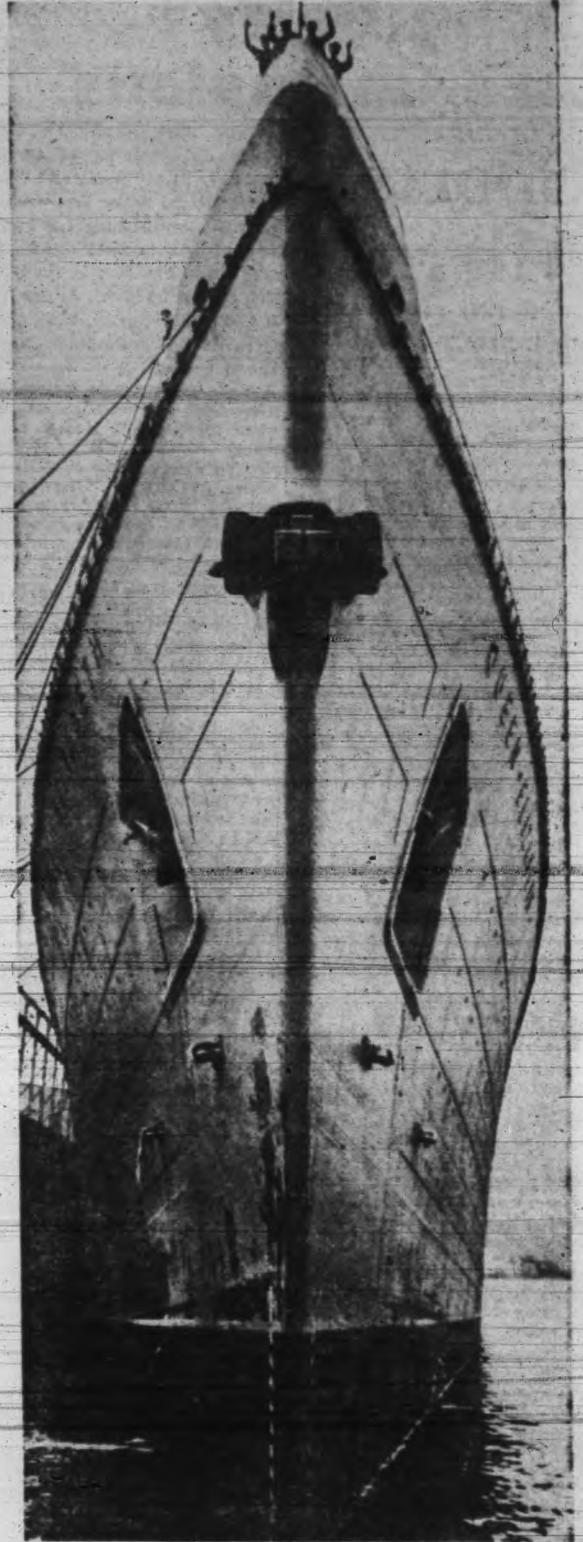
Canada's Trans-Atlantic Parade Defies Nazi U-boats



Familiar to veterans of the last war are these scenes, packed with the suspense, thrills, and care involved in running the U-boat gantlet between Canada and England. They were taken by a crew member of the 45,000-ton Aquitania, one of five Dominion expeditionary force troop ships which recently completed the hazardous voyage. (1) At a Canadian port, Canadian soldiers line the rail for a last glimpse of Canada. (2) Life-belted lookouts keep constant vigil. In background, left, is former cruise ship Empress of Australia, near it is a British cruiser. Four Canadian destroyers escorted the transports until...

... (3) at mid-ocean the troop ships are picked up by two British battleships. Here one British battleship keeps in practice and lays down a smoke screen, just in case. (4) Safe haven in Scotland is not far away now. One battleship (foreground) guards the Monarch of Bermuda, recruited from pleasure cruises for the grim duties of war. At extreme left is an English destroyer which made entire trip. (5) Typical of the "passengers" happy-landing smiles is this Canadian soldier's broad grin. He's safe and sound and glad to end the perilous trip. (Copyright News-Syndicate Co. Inc.)

Queen of Seas Looks Thin



Her knife-like prow towering high above the waterfront, the Queen Elizabeth lies at her wartime berth in the North River at New York. So high is she that her 118-foot beam looks as narrow and purposeful as a destroyer's. The greatest ship ever built received a big welcome in New York after her secret dash from Scotland.

Canadian Troops Greet King and Queen At Hut Opening



Canadian troops greeting King George and Queen Elizabeth as Their Majesties arrived for the opening of the Beaver Club, new social headquarters for the Canadian forces in London.



For the official visit to mark the opening of the Beaver Club located in Spring Gardens, London, the King and Queen were accompanied by Hon. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Massey. Mr. Massey is at the King's side while Mrs. Massey is at the extreme right chatting with Queen Elizabeth who can be seen smiling graciously at the Canadian troops lining the approach to the club.



HONEYMOONERS FIND AN EDEN... Among the honeymoon couples who found an "Eden" on a much-publicized "Honeymoon Island" in the Gulf of Mexico off Florida, were, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Birnholtz and the recently-crowned King and Queen of the Island, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phelps of St. Louis. Isolation from the mainland assures privacy for the new little connubial colony. (Telephoto)



SKIERS MOVE VERY FAST—BUT CHURCH KEEPS UP WITH THEM—Skiing and snow sports parties from Seattle to Snoqualmie Ski Bowl in the Cascades have the privilege of attending Sunday devotional services in a special chapel car provided by the railroad company. Rev. Paul B. James, Seattle, conducts Episcopal services.

Western Front: 'Sitzkrieg'



After a war day's work, these makeshift washtubs filled with hot water probably seem like all the comforts of home to soldiers of the Dorsetshire County Regiment with the B.E.F. in France.

Canada's 'Alien Enemies' at Work



Canada's "alien enemies," men from all walks of life, cut wood and clear brush in an internment camp near Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, for 20¢ a day. This is the first picture during the present conflict showing a Canadian internment camp. (Telephoto)



SPEEDY FIGHTING UNITS JOIN U.S. PACIFIC COAST DEFENCES—Newest units in Pacific coast defence are the Army's 20th Pursuit Group, recently moved to Moffett Field, Calif., from Louisiana, and the 35th Pursuit Group, formed from part of the 20th. Here's part of the 20th formation flight.

Ace Skipper



COLLEGE QUEEN—When 16 University of Washington co-eds tried on a "Cinderella" slipper, size 6-AAA, it fitted eight. So each co-ed put one of her own shoes in a cape, juggled them, and one was drawn. It belonged to Margaret Hammer of Sedro Wooley, Wash., who will represent the university in a nationwide contest for the All-America college queen.

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An Assize Court jury this afternoon found William Gordon Vance not guilty of the charge of manslaughter made against him as a result of the death of Loy Hoy, Chinese, December 29 last. Addresses by counsel were completed before the regular luncheon interval and an adjournment was ordered until 1.30 for the charge. E. H. M. Foot conducted the defence.

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In Police Court

Goes to Trial In Bank Hold-up

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TOWN TOPICS

The following examiners have been chosen to represent the Royal Schools of Music in Canada during 1940: Dr. Percy C. Hull, Max Pirani and Wesley Roberts.

A permit for a \$2,800 five-room home at 362 Sylvia Street was issued by the city building inspector's department late yesterday to Dr. Acreman. J. A. Polard is contractor.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,576,224, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the same week last year were \$1,513,307.

F. L. Elliott was fined \$25 when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and give assistance as required by the Motor Vehicle Act.

Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association held their monthly meeting last week with a good attendance. Discussions took place regarding matters pertaining to the betterment of the ward. The next meeting will be held April 12.

Abatement in the spread of measles among Victoria's children was reported at the health office today, with only 14 more cases listed since Saturday. Five chickenpox cases have been reported during the same period.

Provisions for a four-day Easter week-end for provincial civil servants was made today by passage of an order-in-council declaring Saturday, March 23 as a holiday for them. Good Friday and Easter Monday are statutory holidays. On March 26, election day, the civil servants will be entitled to the two hours off for voting which applies to all employees.

W. F. Loveland, 1311 Point Street, escaped with only a scratched finger yesterday when his car was overturned in a collision at Linden and Rockland Avenues. Driver of the other car was Dr. R. Hamilton, 811 Richmond Road, according to a city police report. Dr. Hamilton was proceeding east on Rockland Avenue and Mr. Loveland south on Linden Avenue.

The Quadra F.T.A. met in the school auditorium Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. A. J. Stevenson presiding. The Scott Camera Co. showed an educational sound film, "News Behind the Headlines," and a beautiful technicolor film of the Royal visit to Victoria made by Mr. Scott. The pupils of grades seven and eight were present for this part of the meeting. A St. Patrick's tea will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 a.m., interesting program by individual pupils and school choir will open the tea. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Scouler are in charge of the home cooking stall. Mrs. P. E. George was chosen as delegate to the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver. Following a short business meeting, P. Hole, as Professor Rackyourbrain, conducted an interesting quiz.

Wins Fee Claim

Judgment for \$491, less \$100 paid on account, was awarded Hubert Savage, architect, in his action against William and Edith Emma Ellis for fees, in a County Court decision handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley today.

The claims were made for sketches prepared by Mr. Savage for three projects, two of which were abandoned.

"Unless it is agreed with the architect at the time the arrangement is entered into that preliminary sketches be made that there will be no fee charged for the sketches, the owner is liable for the professional work done."

The defendant admitted the sketches were made, therefore the burden of proof that it was agreed at the time the arrangement was made no fees were to be charged for preliminary sketches is upon them, a fact which was not proved, the judgment added in part.

"The defendants could not assume that no charge would be made for preliminary sketches if the work was abandoned," the judge added, before apportioning damages.

Costs were also granted the plaintiff.

New Fruit Marketing

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Okanagan Valley fruit shippers have formed a five-man committee to study a proposal of British Columbia Tree Fruits Limited that the company be given the right to control export shipments.

Those named to consider a final draft of the proposed contract for the current season were: E. J. Chambers, J. E. Montague, A. H. Hayes, L. R. Stephens and H. G. Greenwood.

Inter-city Rugby, MacDonald Park, Saturday, 3 p.m. Admission 25c.

Arena Campaign

Industrial Firm Contributes \$600

Pledges received in the Greater Victoria arena campaign after two days of canvassing total \$9,000, Frank Paulding, campaign manager, reported this morning. The army of canvassers is hitting an earnest stride in this effort and a healthy rise in the total figure is expected by this evening when the various division heads turn in their reports at campaign headquarters.

The objective in the campaign is \$93,000.

Included in yesterday's contributions was the first substantial donation from an industrial firm. This was \$600 from the Baker Brick and Tile Company.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the current campaign for an arena, yesterday turned over \$395 to the campaign. The arena campaign executive will hold a large treasure hunt for children of Greater Victoria next Saturday afternoon, at 2, at the proposed site of the arena, on Pandora at Blanshard Streets. There will be 50 prizes for boys and girls.

E. H. Harris, secretary of the arena campaign executive, addressing employees of Kresge's Store yesterday, found many individuals quite interested in the discount the memberships allow on admission tickets to arena events. Some persons had the idea that a 10 per cent discount meant just a few cents off their total contribution. This was not so, Mr. Harris stated. It meant that \$5 to \$25 memberships would give the holders 10 per cent discount on the cost of all events staged by the arena management over a period of one to three years. If holders used their tickets enough they could get their contributions back, he said.

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Obituaries

Capt. J. M. Hewison, Savior, Passes

Capt. J. M. Hewison, for many years master of Ss. Salvage King, died at his home in the Orkney Islands February 19, according to word received here this morning by friends.

He had not been well in recent months, and had been working



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JOHNSTON—A prayer service for Hugh John Johnston will be held in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 8 this evening. At 9 to tomorrow morning Father J. R. Buckley will celebrate mass and interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Sands Mortuary Limited have charge of arrangements.

COOPER—Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the funeral service for Lieut. Col. Richard Clive Cooper, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers: S. Drake, E. Gilmer, J. R. McIlree, H. C. Macdonell, W. Merston and R. E. Webb. Cremation at Royal Oak.

WEBSTER—Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted services yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Henry Webster. Pallbearers: C. R. Nairne, R. N. C. Hemberow, T. R. Douglas, Lieut. Col. G. Howland, G. B. Ryves and R. J. Jones. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay.

ROBERTSON—Many sympathizing friends attended last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning for Mrs. Rena M. C. Robertson. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the services. Pallbearers were E. D. Freeman, J. MacEachern, V. D. Gallon, George S. Yardley, Phil Jaynes and Major Stuart Robertson. Interment at Colwood.

LEE, EBERHARD—Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Claire Lee Eberhard, W. Palmer, Belingham, officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Soles of Pallbearers were: James Harrison, H. Johnson, B. Cooper, Frank Gallop, Z. Wainwright, and R. Stephens. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of the arrangements.

CRAPPER—George Henderson Crapper of 317 Government Street died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital in his 77th year. He was born in Warton, Ontario, and had resided in Victoria for 20 years. He leaves his widow at the family residence. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2—Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Joseph Sullivan will be held tomorrow morning, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9. Mr. Sullivan served for 15 years in the Royal Navy

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AT OAK BAY

"The Sisters," the Warner Bros. production starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, which opens tonight at the Oak Bay Theatre, has twice as many featured roles as so-called "bit" roles.

Including Miss Davis and Flynn, the production has 14 featured characters. They are played by Anita Louise, Jane Bryan, Beulah Bondi, Henry Travers, Dick Foran, Alan Hale, Alan Hunter, Donald Crisp, John Warburton, Joseph Crehan, Harry Davenport and Lee Patrick.

Ship Fire Controlled

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Live steam from the boilers of the coastwise freighter Astoria was used yesterday to control a fire that broke out in the ship as it was tied to a wharf here.

Three alarms sent much of San Francisco's fire fighting equipment to the waterfront when it was disclosed the Astoria carried several hundred drums of oil and inflammable paints.

The blaze started in the No. 2 hold and spread forward to No. 1, but did not reach the oil drums.

One fireman was cut and bruised.

The Astoria, operated by the Hammond Lumber Company, of 2,224 tons, was formerly the Point Adams, built at Portland, Ore. in 1918. She is 289 feet long.

The boat sailed from Los Angeles March 9 and reached here March 11 en route to Seattle.

Television programs from Alexandra Palace, London, were stopped at outbreak of war lest enemy aircraft take bearings from the ultra short-wave signals.

Heroes of Spee Battle Rate Rousing Cheers

England gave a roaring reception to the triumphant crews of the Exeter and the Ajax, conquerors of the Graf Spee, when the cruisers came home for repairs and a long-delayed leave. As the Exeter came into her berth at Plymouth, these four top-ranking officials threw up their caps and gave a rousing cheer for the men whose spectacular victory was in the true tradition of Drake and Nelson.

From the left: Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, chief of the naval staff; Winston Churchill, and Vice-Admiral Sir Martin Naismith, second lord of the Admiralty.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I always know it's time to go when my husband starts his juggling tricks."

'Earl of Chicago' Coming to Dominion

Defying all screen formulas, a new picture is brought to motion picture audiences in "The Earl of Chicago," the year's most unusual motion picture, which opens tomorrow on the Dominion screen with Robert Montgomery, who becomes an English earl by inheritance.

The film opens in Chicago, revealing the "inside" on modern gang methods. It then moves to England, where Montgomery as Silky Kilmount, the gangster, goes greedily expecting to collect a \$10,000,000 estate. Out of his element as Lord Gorley, Silky is double-crossed by his lawyer and pal, Doc Ramsey, played by Edward Arnold, and is tried for murder according to the ancient tradition of the House of Lords.

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Judge Hardy and Son," starring Mickey Rooney.

CADET—"Dancing Co-Ed," starring Lana Turner.

CAPITOL—"Gone With the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh.

DOMINION—"Paul Muni in 'We Are Not Alone'."

OAK BAY—"The Sisters," with Bette Davis.

PLAZA—"Over the Moon," starring Merle Oberon.

RIO—"Riders of Black River," starring Charles Starrett in "Riders of Black River."

'RIDERS OF BLACK RIVER' AT RIO

A hard-rider, two-fisted Texas Ranger who have his fellow ranchers from the depredations of cattle rustlers and avenges his brother's death, is portrayed by Charles Starrett in Columbia's western drama, "Riders of Black River," which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

Iris Meredith is seen in the feminine lead and the well-known principals in the cast include Bob Nolan and the singing sons of the Pioneers, Dick Curtis, Eddie Cobb, and Stanley Brown, Norman Deming directed.

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Bringing Up Father



OUT OUR WAY—



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Indian Told Coronado Tales of Gold

Among the men whom the Spaniards with Coronado met was an Indian who was given the nickname of "Turk." It was said he "looked like a Turk."



An Indian of the plains. See how he has trained locks of hair to look like buffalo horns.

For a time Turk was popular with the explorers and there was a special reason for this: He told them what they wanted to hear. He spoke of land to the north where they could find gold. A Spaniard left us this account of what he said:

"Turk said that in his country there was a river, two leagues wide in which there were fish as big as horses. He said that big boats were used in the river, boats with more than 20 rowers on each side, and that they carried sails, and on the prow was a great golden eagle.

"He said also that the lord of that country took his afternoon nap under a great tree on which there were golden bells which put him to sleep as they swung in the air."

By this time you perhaps have guessed the truth about Turk. He told one falsehood after another.

The tales of the Indian led Coronado northward. He crossed great stretches of prairie land, and several rivers. It seems almost certain that he entered and explored a large section of the present state of Kansas.

Along the way he saw thousands of buffaloes and visited a number of Indian villages. He and his comrades were the first white men to meet and talk with Indians of the plains.

In a letter to the Spanish King, Coronado wrote:

"After nine days' march I reached some plains. They were so vast that I did not find their limit anywhere that I went, though I traveled over them for more than 300 leagues (about 750 miles).

"I found so many cows (that is, bison) that it is not possible to number them. While I was going through these plains there was not a single day that I lost sight of them.

After 17 days' march I came to a village of the Querecho Indians. They travel around with the cows. They do not plant any crops, but eat the flesh of the cows they kill. They tan the skins in making clothing."

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Closer association among members of a family will be noticeable as the year advances. Women will find special pleasure in entertaining relatives, and in devoting attention to their households. Unselfishness will be more evident than formerly among young folk, who will reflect something of the world's grave anxieties. The wise will make the most of every happy day.

Prosperity will become fairly stable on a wartime basis. There will be a trend toward speculation. Money spending will be as generous as before the war, except by those who carry big responsibilities and those who are devoid of foresight. The young will enjoy a period of irresponsibility with little care for the morrow.

The counsel of the older statesmen should be accepted at this time. Taxes inevitably will be increased before the end of the year, if the stars are rightly interpreted.

Sensational facts regarding the toll of life in the northern European war will cause the spread of the revolutionary spirit in nations ruled by dictators. Censorship will be even more severe than it has been.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of unusual activity which should bring success and prosperity. Employees may expect promotion. Women will be especially lucky.

Children born on this day may be industrious, persistent and intuitive. They should be highly intelligent and able to attain great success in life.

Textiles from soy beans have been experimentally produced.

By Martin



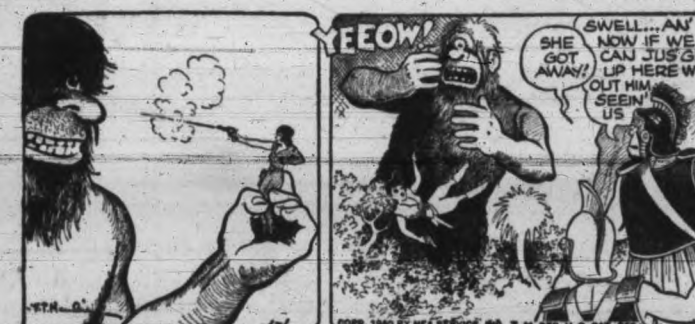
By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



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By George McManus



THIS CURIOUS WORLD • By William Ferguson



NEVADA HAD 141 FATAL ACCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION; IN 1938; NORTH DAKOTA HAD ONLY 52.7 AVERAGE FOR THE U.S. IS 72.2

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—We are a school girl and boy who are thinking about being secretly married. Shall we do it or wait until we are finished school?

Answer: Wait not only until you have finished school, but until you are old enough to know what real love is and have some certain way of making a living. Don't ever marry secretly. A secret marriage is a smear on your character as long as you live.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a nice home, a splendid husband and a beautiful little boy of two, but the trouble is that my husband adores children and I hate them. I dislike my own child and can't stand to have him about. I don't want to have to drag a kid around with me all the time. Should I divorce my husband? He could find some one else who would make a better wife and mother than I am. There is no other man in the case. I just want to get away from my child.

A. B. C.

Answer: You are certainly a most unnatural woman to actually hate your own child, but I don't think that mother love is as universal a passion as it is generally supposed to be. I have known many women who found their children a burden and who were too lazy and selfish to take proper care of them.

My suggestion to you is for you to leave your child for a while. When you are parted from the little fellow you will probably find out that you love him more than you think.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been jilted by the man to whom I was engaged. Shall I tell people that I have been pushed aside for another woman? I am so miserable I want to die. I can't eat or sleep and don't want to see any one. What should I do?

JESS.

Answer: Keep silent. Go around as much as possible and don't waste a single tear on the man who forsook you. He isn't worth it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
 2. To avouch.
 3. Hastened.
 4. Island.
 5. Pitcher.
 6. Pipe connection.
 7. Literary critic.
 8. Bird of the night.
 9. To have on.
 10. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still 10 Tarot root.
 11. Her book (pl.).
 12. Very high mountain.
 13. Age.
 14. Mysteries.
 15. Kettle.
 16. Uncle Tom, a slave known for loyalty of
 17. One who names.
 18. Inlet.
 19. To think.
 20. Neither.
 21. Roman calendar day.
 22. Fish.
 23. To attitudinize.
 24. Category.
 25. Slave.
 26. Toilet box.
 27. To exist.
 28. Part of a shaft.
 29. Money lent at interest.
 30. Perishes.
 31. Consumer.
 32. God of war.
 33. Rigid.
 34. Sun.
 35. Before Christ (abbr.).
 36. Myself.
- VERTICAL**
1. To secrete.
 2. The Civil War.
 3. Answer to Previous Puzzle.
 4. JOHN CAROT HOME ROASTS NOTARY SALTIC SOSI NANE REBILIA EPTIC S NANTICATOR S MID NINE ION LEGATES ATION RACES TERM NUNEN EN ARRAN LETOFF DVEST CANADA WESTES

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2 Brain Centres Discovered

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Discovery of two new brain centres and that human blood cells cling to life as long as three weeks outside the body were reported here today.

At an opening session of the

Federal Biological Societies' annual meeting a group of scientists from Yale University announced they had found in chimpanzees the areas of the brain which control touch and the regions which "fire" or stimulate reactions of the body.

Both discoveries are highly important in the diagnosis of brain tumors and mental disorders because they enable a physician to localize a disturbance.

In another report, Dr. R. C. Ingraham and Dr. A. L. Cohn of the University of Illinois medical school, Chicago, declared the red blood cells of the body continue to breathe and keep a tenacious grip on their ability to reproduce for three weeks or more.

"Meeting Christ in a Texas Chicken House" will be the theme of Evangelist Larry Dodge, one-time cowpuncher, who will give an account of his own conversion in a Texas dance hall, at the evangelistic services being conducted at 8 tonight in Victoria Gospel Hall, 935 Pandora Avenue.

Victoria Youth Council will meet at 8 tonight in the Y.M.C.A. when reports of the Arena committee, provincial youth congress committee and the finance committee will be given.



"MOSBY'S TONIC MADE ME FEEL BETTER THAN I HAVE IN YEARS" -VANCOUVERITE

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MR. J. R. WILSON of 8479 Hudson Street, Vancouver, B.C., is still another B.C. Resident who is Praising MOSBY'S TONIC. "I feel Better Than I Have in Years Since I Took This Medicine," He Says.

to the very source of my trouble. It had a real cleansing effect on my system in general and just seemed to drive the impurities right out of my body. My nerves are stronger and I can go to bed and sleep like a tired child. I don't have the gas bloating spells with my stomach any more and, in short, I feel better than I have in years. I can't help but endorse such a splendid medicine to others who suffer as I did."

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That was exactly my condition and no matter what I did I couldn't find the right medicine to help me. Then finally I found Mosby's Tonic and started taking it and it turned out to be just what I had always been needing. This medicine seemed to go right

British Art in Our Time

By JEANETTE A. CANN

To many the exhibition now being held at the Vancouver Art Gallery will be a revelation—something quite different from what they expected a collection of English pictures to look like.

There isn't a single one of the ably-painted but conventionally

out two or three among such pictures is, of course, futile.

Among the painters who have already acquired historical importance are Sickert, Steer, Sir William Rothenstein and the younger artist, Duncan Grant. Sickert and Steer were born in the same year and are now old



"Ennui" by W. R. Sickert (Tate Gallery).

dull and staid portraits line men of 80. The house of the former was the centre for various art clubs, the members of which were, in 1913, to form the London Group.

Sickert is represented by his fine "Ennui" of the Tate, and eight other oils, among them one from the Massey collection. How thoroughly satisfactory that Canada's High Commissioner should not only be one keenly interested in the arts but also a collector of the works of his own age! His collection contains many pictures of recent years, among them a painting by Emily Carr. Sickert, like others of the older men, is "in the tradition" while possessing great original charm.

Steer, an impressionist of merit, largely influenced English paint-



"The Ass" by Duncan Grant (Mrs. Anrep).

Nicholson and Paul Nash's surrealistic "Landscape of a Dream," were done by Englishmen. It is not important: English or un-English, there is much that is refreshing and exciting in this exhibition.

One naturally seizes at first upon the more familiar—the old favorites, Richard Sickert, Wilson Steer, Sir William Rothenstein and Augustus John. How good, after having had to depend on such reproductions as are available in art magazines, to be face to face with these great craftsmen! John's portraits—King Faisal and the self-portrait—and the tiny oil called "Summer Noon," which was lent by the Hon. Vincent and Mrs. Massey, are alone worth a trip to Vancouver. But to single



"Portmadoc" by Augustus John (The Earl of Sandwich).

Letters to the Editor

THE PROPOSED ARENA

To the Editor:—Is Canada at war or not? Surely this is no time to be building arenas. The whole world is afire today, and we must put forth our every effort if we are, with God's help, to save civilization. The arena would have been excellent a year ago, or when the war is over, but certainly not now.

G. W. ABRAHAM.
1123 Faithful Street.

SIMPLY SHOCKING

To the Editor:—In reference to building an arena in war time, I think the proposal simply shocking. I also think it disgraceful and alarming in the extreme for the heads of our political parties to be quarrelling at this time. Are we pretending to fight with the Allies while we are really playing into the hands of Germany and Russia?

G. F. WILLCOX.
3230 Upper Terrace Road, Victoria B.C.

FUR CRITICS

To the Editor:—I was indeed pleased to see the letter by Dorothy Kinnersley in which she quite rightly commented against the giving of unwanted furs to Lady Tweedsmuir. It certainly would be interesting, in wartime, to know whose brain conceived such a stupid idea. I am perfectly sure although Lady Tweedsmuir would very graciously thank the donors, in her heart she would actually be speaking only 'diplomatically'—I am also quite sure that her late husband would have preferred to see such money put to a better use.

ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL.
1075 Verrinder Avenue.

THE GOLDEN CALF

To the Editor:—The press said February 1, "U.S. may use gold to rebuild Europe. A free gift of some of the United States accumulated gold and use of the resources of the federal reserve system to help reconstruct Europe after the war, were advanced as possibilities by the assistant secretary of state."

It sounds like giving away chunks with a pound of tea to circulate it and again make it popular. The fact that Uncle Sam is still paying \$35 an ounce for gold he does not want but does not dare refuse to buy because it would immediately decrease the value of his enormous hoard is evidently causing some people to think a little in the land of the free.

The French radio and newspapers have been campaigning for a federation of European states with direct exchange of currencies at a fixed relative value without involving gold operations. This does not please Uncle because besides the enormous unpaid debt from the last war he now clearly realizes that his Golden Calf is like holding a tiger by the tail—he is afraid to hang on because the situation is getting worse each day and afraid to let go because people will immediately say he does not value it very highly.

Did Mr. Welles say to dear Mr. Mussolini, now, we think free trade is the thing and we are willing to give you a few carloads of bars of gold to stabilise your currency etc. and you can then buy from us. Now while Mr. Mussolini showed great bravery in bombing half naked Ethiopians in their own country he did not quite see the point but thought it was a good idea to both receive the gold and the goods, apparently for nothing. So, he said we will be glad to accept the gold and you might as well send the goods along at the same time. We will give you a list of what we need (this might be awkward if John Bull took a sudden fancy for some of the stuff).

Naturally Uncle would like to place enormous quantities of goods in the neutral countries in order to earn money to pay people to exist miserably on the dole. This is the continual desire of all capitalist countries and is called high finance. How to do this? Uncle does not want their gold even if they had any and he already has enough of their I.O.U.s, so evidently he must give them the goods free, meanwhile he has 17,000,000,000 of gold in his vaults and over 10,000,000 unemployed. It might be a good idea to first clear up the glaring inequalities at home and not bother about the Golden Calf, which is fast joining the ranks of the also ran.

Now as to the use of the resources of the Federal Reserve system, surely Uncle does not even dream of taking the place of the dear old lady of Threadneedle Street, who can make money to an unlimited extent without gold by using the powerful Stabilization Fund to maintain its value. Evidently worshipping the Golden Calf is worshipping an empty shell—practicing the Golden Rule will produce better and more lasting results.

CHARLES WALKDEN.
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BIBLE AND CHURCH

To the Editor:—Mr. F. X. O'Neill's letter last week giving statistics from religious leaders makes the Scriptures look all sufficient till in his seventh and last clause he states that it is important that in perusal of the Scriptures one must be guided by the church, lest Catholicism be broken into as many fragments as Protestantism. He speaks only of the Gospels and does not mention anything of the prophetic writings of several prophets that show clearly that we are in the latter days. Though written so many centuries ago, they describe the conditions that exist today, and the soon-coming of Him whose right it is to reign. He will not ask what church did you belong to, as He looks at your record in the Book, but will expect it to show that you have been worthy of the sacrifice He made on Calvary for you. The total collapse of one church system broken into many fragments may not be as disastrous as the collapse of the colossal structure of another church. So let us remember the first commandment to love the Lord with all thy heart and the second to love thy neighbor as thyself. Mark 12:29-30.

D. R. BREMNER.

TEARS OVER FINLAND

To the Editor:—Were it not so tragic, it would be almost amusing to see our honorable senators now that Finland is at her last gasp. Now that it is too late we suggest giving her "fullest aid," whatever that may mean. Surely, if it was logical and right for us to declare war upon Germany for her attack upon Poland, it should have been just as logical and right for us to declare war upon Russia, for doing exactly the same thing. Had we done that, and perhaps attacked Russia's vital oil wells, it is quite possible that Finland would not have been attacked at all, or at least we could have gone to her immediate assistance, and it is more than probable that all the small Christian nations, which are now in danger of being swallowed up one by one, would have rallied around us as soon as we gave them a really strong lead, and evidence of our sincerity, which, alas, is sadly lacking today.

We only have to answer for ourselves, and it is time we faced the fact that, as the main bulwark of Christianity against the forces of anti-Christ, we cannot hope to come out victorious unless we acknowledge God as our Leader, and turn to Him for help; on the other hand, with Right on our

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side, and with God to help us, we can face any combination of evil which may come against us.
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NOT FOR WARTIME

To the Editor:—There are a lot of things going on that would be best left undone in Victoria until after this war is over. I often wonder what some of the enemy heads think when they read or hear about many things we do, such as building, and certain kinds of social life, when our country is supposed to be at war.

No one is more in favor of public building than myself, but why in the name of all that's holy did they not do it as far back as 1936 or earlier, when myself and others openly boasted for this now-proposed auditorium?

Wartime is not the time to build or do anything but conserve as much as possible. We build after wars and destruction, in more ways than one.

A John Buchan memorial, in some manner, shape or form, yes! But let's use common sense.
ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL.
1075 Verrinder Avenue.

SHEM'S WIFE
To the Editor:—Could any of your readers tell me if "Shem," the eldest son of Noah, the father of the "Shemites," or "Semites," as they are called to this day, took to wife a Canadian woman?
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